

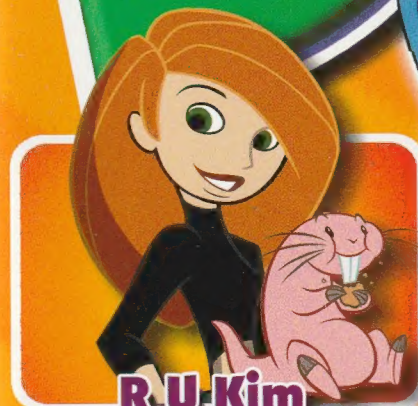
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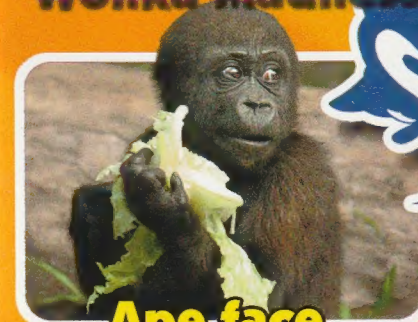
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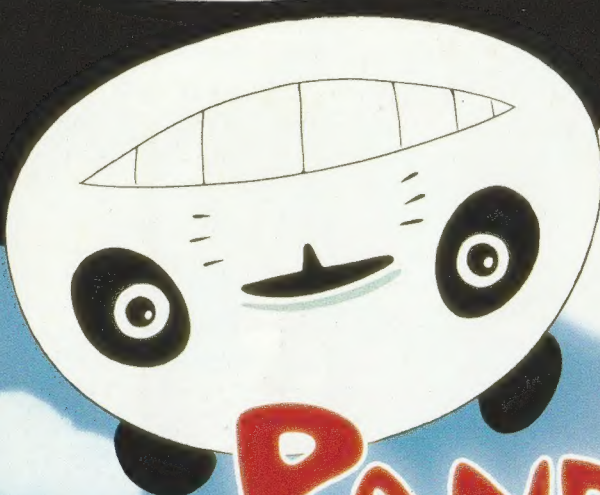


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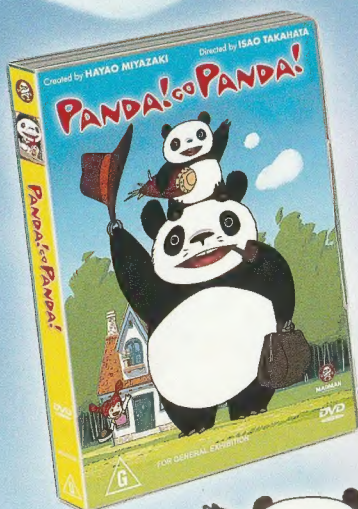
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# WELCOME

Hi DMAG dudes,

it's our fourth birthday – yay! We had a great party here at DMAG, but next time we'd like to celebrate with you guys. We're coming up to our 50th issue and we'd like to do something huge. But what should we do?



Illustration: Wendy Blume



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Where should we have it? Who should we

invite? If you have any ideas, why not drop me an email? I'd love to hear from you. My email is [dorothy@dmag.com.au](mailto:dorothy@dmag.com.au).

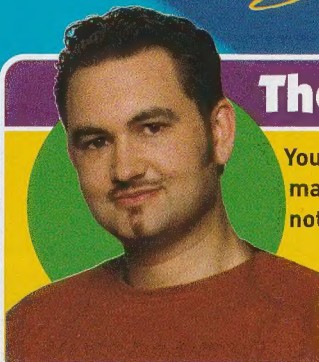
Anyhow, this issue is just bursting with amazing stories and competitions. Meet **Scribe**, **Sonic**, **Willy Wonka** and discover **Howl's Moving Castle**. Feed rhinos with Gary and chat to **Ricki Lee** with Angie. Then enter our comps to **win a Slimline P52** and masses of Sonic goodies. So much to do! So little time! Anyhow, better get going – I have a party to see to!

*Dorothy*



## The Games Guru is here!

You may know the Game Guru from other magazines (whose names we shall not mention) but now this gaming legend is with DMAG! Turn to page 66 for all the inside goss on consoles, games and cheats – we think he really is a guru!





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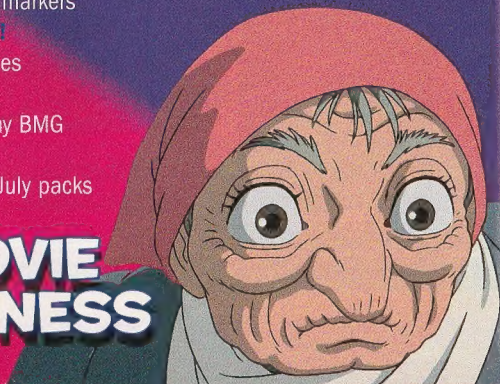
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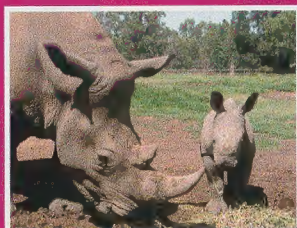
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**WRITE THEN**

# DUDES NEWS

We've received lots of amazing letters this month... Send your letters and photos to: Dudes News PO Box 32 | Terrey Hills NSW 2084. All letters and photos published on this page in our next issue will win a wicked Micador metallic pencil set!



## TO DMAG,

I love your magazine! It's got lots of cool stuff inside! I just can't wait for the next issue to come out. I like entering competitions and reading your comics. My favourite comic is Spacecapades. C-ya!

**FROM SEAN**



## DEAR DMAG!

Hi! My name is Matthew and all I have to say is 'D-MAG' to read. I'm mad over your magazine and, let's say I love the whole thing cover to cover. It has only been a month and I think I have read my first issue about fifty times at least! The highlights of your mag are definitely the interviews, puzzles, comics and the mad give aways. I have gone through a lot of different mags but this is the one that anyone in their right mind should choose! From your number ONE fan!

**MATTHEW**

## HI DMAG!

My name is Joey and I reckon that your magazine totally rocks. I have every single issue and they are all just totally awesome! I don't have a favourite part of your magazine because everything is really great. I love reading the sport interviews, entering the comps and doing the puzzles! Whenever we go out I ask to go to the newsagency to find DMAG! Thank you for never making me bored!!

**FROM JOEY**

## HEY DMAG!

My name is Jessica. I am twelve years old. Last year I was lucky enough to get a subscription to DMAG! My favourite parts of your

awesome mag are the competitions, the puzzles, the quizzes and the So Gross section.

**FROM JESS**





### DEAR DMAG,

I read and collect your magazine every month and I think it is the best! So I have written you a poem:

DMAG is full of  
Magic and excitement  
As well as  
Gossip and pictures  
Readers  
Usually  
Love  
Exploring  
Stuff from DMAG

**FROM BREANNA**

### DEAR DMAG,

I know all about you, so I'm writing to tell you about me! My name is Nicola and I am thirteen. My favourite magazine is... yours! My favourite book is Harry Potter, my favourite animals are owls, my favourite mythical creatures are dragons and I love art, TV and lots of different movies! I also love to play water polo and watch the Rugby World Cup. Well, by for now.

**NICOLA**

P.S. I hope you like the owl I drew for you (it took me ages to get it right!)



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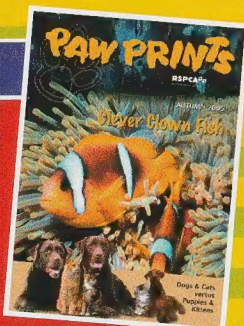
Hello. My name is Rachel and I am nine years-old. I love your magazine so much that I can't put it down. The pages I like most are the book stuff and So Gross. I have sent you this picture, which I took with my dad. I hope you all like it!

**RACHEL**

## Pet of the Month

### Hi Guys!

Do you love your pet? Then why not send a picture in to DMAG? If it's printed, not only will your pet pal be famous, but you'll become a member of the RSPCA's Paw Prints Club. And that means you'll get sent this wonderful Paw Prints magazine for a whole year! See



[www.rspca.org.au](http://www.rspca.org.au) for more info about Paw Prints and the society.

### DEAR DMAG,

My name is Cassandra and I am eleven years old. I think your mag is the best! I enjoy all your comics because they are funny and cool. This is the best magazine I have ever read, because it inspires me to read a lot. Keep up the wonderful work!

**CASSANDRA**

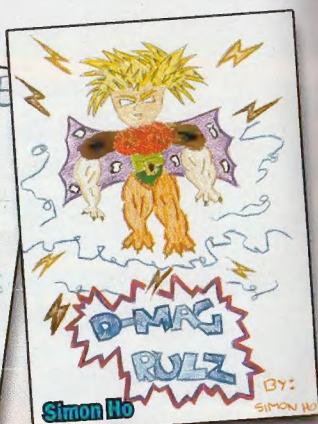
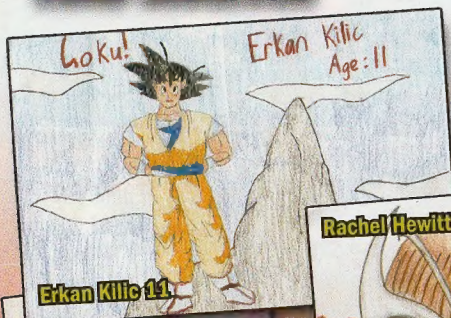


This is Lachlan's dog Elly and his teddy bear Jelly Belly – which Lachlan says Elly wants to eat!



# ARTISTS

**CHECK OUT  
DMAG'S ARTISTS  
THIS MONTH!**



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Chris Tucker

## Toon-O-Scope

### This month's star - Leo

Is your birthday between 24 July and 23 August? Then you're a Leo just like Marvin! Yes, Marvin the Martian is most definitely a Leo - what other star sign would make it their ultimate plan to blow up planet Earth because it blocked his view of Venus? Leos are the 'me me me' sign of the Zodiac, and Marvin portrays these traits fairly well. But behind that strange alien Roman warrior's helmet of his lies a generous and warmhearted friend, ever-faithful to his home planet Mars, who with Leo enthusiasm accepts all his missions. Other famous Leos: Jennifer Lopez, Ben Affleck, Hilary Swank and J.K. Rowling!

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## Hilary's flying troubles

**F**lying around the country would be a pretty fun job! But Hilary Duff has seen the other side – flying in and out of different climates (from very hot to very chilly weather) has left her with a bad cold. She even had to have a hole poked in her eardrum with a needle to relieve the pressure, so she could continue to fly... Poor Hil!



## Cuddly, snugly toys

**L**ook how cute they are! Available now from ABC are a set of adorable plush toys straight from some of your fave books including Judy Moody, Captain Underpants and Walter the Farting Dog – who really farts when you squeeze his squigy tummy.



happening? Then read on...

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## Simple Plan's car accident

Did you know that Simple Plan was almost killed on the road recently when their tour bus driver fell asleep at the wheel? Yep, you almost lost them! But the Canadian rockers had a lucky escape – fortunately their bus drove into a roadside ditch. Frontman Pierre Bouvier says: "Luckily we survived but it was pretty scary. It didn't take too long to get a new bus driver."

## Keira can't sing!

Want to know Keira Knightly's most embarrassing moment?

The actress says it was when she

auditioned for the lead female role in opera blockbuster *The Phantom of the Opera* only to be told by casting directors she couldn't sing! Keira says, "I absolutely knew I couldn't sing it. But I went in, and they were like, 'No, no, anybody can sing. Just try it out.' And I sang and the guy went, 'You really can't sing, can you?'"







# THUNDERCHARGE

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### Modern Monopoly

**E**o mark its 70th birthday, the makers of Monopoly have reinvented the game as if it were created in 2005! That means high-rise apartment blocks instead of



houses and wicked new tokens including a hamburger and a mobile phone! Plus, instead of winning \$10 dollars for coming second in a beauty contest, now if you land on Community Chest or Chance expect to "Win a Reality TV Show and collect £100,000k" – sweet!

### Win! Win! Win!

**C**heck out these great new toys from Hot Wheels – the Incredible Crash Dummies! Pop them in your Hot Wheels car and then crash them, smash them and thrash them – that's what they're made for. Each dummy has a unique way of crashing into pieces and even includes a crash test sticky suit, so you can slam it into a wall, watch it stick, then tumble down – sick!



**We have 5 packs to give away,** each including: 2 Crash Dummies Figurines, 1 Crash Dummies Car and 1 Crash Dummies Road show.



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# Meet Brit's lil' sis!



**1** Her first on-screen role was on *Crossroads* playing the young Lucy. She and her friends actually decorated the 'wish' box they buried in the beginning of the movie.

**2** She was in the 70s version Pepsi commercial with her sister Britney.

**3** She moved to New York with her mum and Britney when she was only a few months old, so her sister could pursue her entertainment career.

**4** Her parent's names are Jamie and Lynne

Spears – how funny!

**5** Her nickname is J Lynn and her friends call her James.

**6** She was born on April 4 1991 – the same birthday as friend and co-star on *Zoey 101*, Alexa Nikolas.

**7** She's a cheerleader for her school – Parklane Academy in McComb, Mississippi, USA.

**8** Her fave actors are Hilary Duff, Jennifer Aniston, Brad Pitt, and Will Smith.

**9** Her fave singers are Hilary Duff, JoJo, and Britney.

**10** Jamie Lynn sang a duet with Aaron Carter in 2000 for his Christmas album, but the song never got released.

**J**amie Lynn Spears is the name, playing the lead role in Nickelodeon's hit new series *Zoey 101* is the game! She's hot hot hot in Hollywood at the moment, so here are a few facts you should know...

## More singing from Nic

**D**id you manage to catch Nicole Kidman singing in the film *Moulin Rouge*? Yep, she's pretty darn good! Which is probably why she'll be showing off her singing skills again as a penguin in a new animated movie called *Happy Feet* that she's been making in Australia! The film also stars Hugh Jackman and Elijah Wood.





## Potter Theories

In our June issue we asked you: **Will Remus Lupin become a teacher at Hogwarts again?** Here are your theories:

I don't think Remus Lupin will become a teacher at Hogwarts again, because Lupin told Harry in the third book that parents wouldn't want a werewolf teaching their children. I think Lupin will keep looking after Sirius.

**Hannah Wolfhagen, age 8**

I think he will become a teacher at Hogwarts



again in Harry's seventh year, because Dumbledore will discover a secret cure to Lupin's werewolf problem. Then he won't turn into one anymore, so he'll decide to teach again.

**Tayla Brown, age 10**

I don't think Remus Lupin will be a teacher until after Harry, Ron and Hermione have finished school, because there's so much distrust of teachers with 'differences' about them.

**Freddie Begelhole, age 7**

**B**y now you're either dying to get your hands on a copy of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince or you're holding tightly on to the one you've just bought (or won if you entered our comp last month)! So have you worked out who the Half-Blood Prince is yet? Is it someone new or have we met him before? Here's a list of the half-bloods in Harry Potter that we knew about so far: There's Dean Thomas, Seamus Finnigan, Hagrid (wizard dad, giantess mom), Remus Lupin and according to some nasty people, Harry (both of Harry's parents were wizards, though as J.K. Rowling explains, him having Muggle grandparents was enough to make him a half-blood to some in the wizarding world).



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## DVD and Video

### DVD and Video

#### Dragon Ball Z returns!

If you thought you'd seen it all, then brace yourselves... *Dragon Ball Z Uncut* is now available on DVD! That

means DBZ Series 1: The Vegeta Saga is back, but this time you get it ALL. See DBZ with all that never went to air on TV.

### Scrapped Princess

You'll love this adventure story about a young girl named

Pacifica Cassul – the Scrapped Princess – who according to prophecy will destroy the world on her 16th birthday! Assassins come forth one after another to take her life, but her siblings have vowed to protect her as they secretly wander the land to escape them.

### Tarzan II

Find out how it all began. Go back to the time when Tarzan was still a little boy

growing up in the jungle with his best buddies, Terk and Tantor and catch him trying his hardest to be the best ape ever – but he's starting to figure out that maybe he's not an ape after all!

## Couch Potato

### He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Original Series)

Unknown to all but a few

close friends, Prince Adam is actually a hero, the mighty He-Man. Together with his friends, He-Man

battles the evil Skeletor and his minions for control, power and the 'honor of Greyskull,' the mysterious castle from which He-Man derives his powers.

Cartoon Network, weekdays from August 2 at 10:00pm

### Fight Club

There are many big, mean and very strong creatures around – but who will take out the title of the most aggressive animal on Earth? The fully-grown lion? The 2.5 tonne elephant seal? Or



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he box? Then pull up a chair...



is the tiger shark in with a shot? Find out as host Steve Leonard travels the world to meet the contenders.

*Animal Planet, Monday  
August 15 at 6:30pm*

### Chillin' With The Villains

This winter the Disney Channel baddies have become very cold! See how frosty they can be in a day of all-out battle as good versus evil in your fave shows including *Kim Possible*, *Dave The Barbarian*, *Lizzie McGuire* and *Disney's American Dragon!*

*Disney Channel, Sunday  
August 14 from 1pm*



# Pizza Perfecto

*Want something to warm your insides this winter? We did... so we turned to the cutest chef around, Nickelodeon's LUIS, for a lesson in pizza making!*

## Ingredients:

- For pizza you can choose whatever topping you like. I like cheese, ham and tomatoes and tomato paste. You can buy a base or make a base out of flour and water.



- Don't eat all the ingredients.
- Add some tomatoes and finally, lots of cheese – yummy!
- Get an adult to put on the oven.
- Cook until cooked.

## Luis' Pizza

- With the dough, make a ball. Roll it in a perfect circle; put some flour on the board to stop it sticking.
- Stretch it in your hands or let an adult do this.
- The fun part is rolling it flat with a rolling pin.
- Oil the pizza tray with a brush dipped in the oil.
- Drop the flattened dough on top and mould into place.
- Then roll holes in the base so it doesn't rise too much. Nonna's going to love this!



Looks fantastic Nonna! Get Nonna to take it out of the oven, (don't burn your hands Nonna!) and you can cut it into as

many pieces as you like...

I can't wait! I can eat three pieces because this is delicious. This is a great recipe – thanks to the Italians ... I give it two thumbs up!

## Now for the pizza

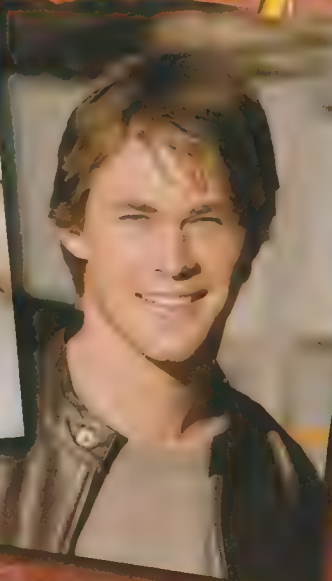
- Cover the base with tomato paste then tear ham into strips.

*For more fun in the kitchen catch Cooking for Kids with Luis every day on Nick Jr at 11am, 2:30pm and 7pm.*

he box? Then pull up a chair...



# Summer Bay *meets* Ramsay Street



**Episodes**  
winning Most  
Popular Hero

**Female/Male Talent at this year's  
Logie Awards, what do Natalie Blair and Chris  
Hemsworth have in common? Let's find out!**

**DMAG:** What's the biggest  
pride you ever won in your  
life at school?

**Natalie:** Probably my netball  
team, we were the premiers; we  
won the grand final.

**Chris:** A silver medal at the  
state championships for the  
110-metre hurdles.

**DMAG:** If you were stuck in a  
WW, who would you most like  
to be with?

**Natalie:** Tina Arena.

**Chris:** A lift technician.

**DMAG:** If you could  
interview someone who would

it be and what would be your  
first question?

**Natalie:** I'd ask Bec  
Cartwright if she has any other  
tennis friends (laughs).

**Chris:** Clint Eastwood, can you  
put me in one of your films?

**DMAG:** If you weren't an  
actor what would you be?

**Natalie:** A police officer. I was  
supposed to study criminology,  
but I keep deferring.

**Chris:** An unemployed actor.

**DMAG:** What scares you?

**Natalie:** Goannas, I am  
petrified of goannas, I have no

idea what I did  
to get into this  
business.

**Chris:** Being run over  
by a truck.

**DMAG:** Ever wanted a  
piece of someone?

**Natalie:** When I was  
younger my cousin and I  
used to fight, so I put soap  
on his toothbrush.

I used to put things  
in my dad's lunch.

**DMAG:** What would you  
like to be for a day?

**Natalie:** A producer or a  
casting director and sit in on  
the auditions to see what  
they're looking for.

**Chris:** My dog; he gets to lie  
in the sun and sleep all day.

**DMAG:** Which cartoon  
character are you most like?

**Natalie:** Punky Brewster...

I've got my hair is perfectly right,  
nice (laughs), how funny. She's  
a little bit hippy, likes to get out  
there and do things and has a  
lot of energy.

**Chris:** David Duck, because I  
have wings, but can't fly.

**DMAG:** Describe yourself in  
three words?

**Natalie:** Hyper-active, a-bit-  
of-a-nut-case, passionate.

**Chris:** Excited, tall, happy.



# WIN Winx

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AND MAGICAL FAIRIES,  
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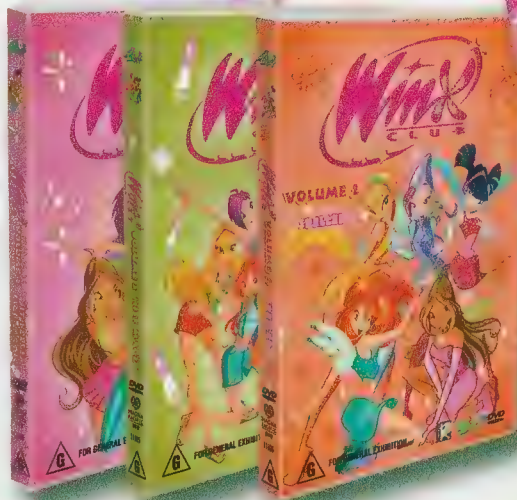


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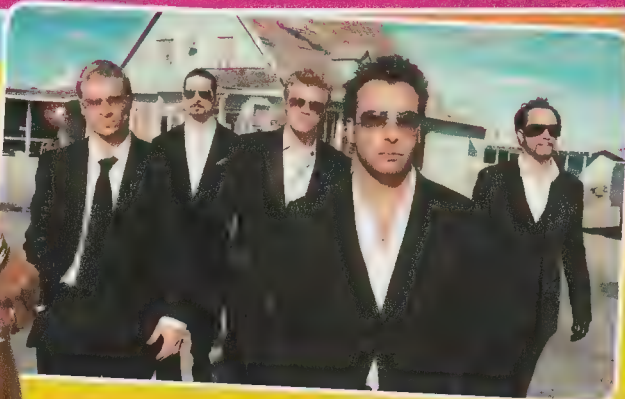


**MAGNA  
PACIFIC**



## Hear Amerie

**R**&B star Amerie has just released her second album *Touch*. It's full of upbeat, funky tracks and her voice is similar to that of Beyoncé – so she's sure to be a hit! Look familiar? Yes, you may recognise Amerie from the film *First Daughter* in which she starred as Mia Thompson opposite Katie Holmes!



## Backstreet's Back all right!

**O**r were they *Never Gone*? That's the title of the Backstreet Boys' recently released fifth album – their first in five years! They've sold over 73 million albums worldwide with hits like *I Want It That Way*, *All I have to Give* and *Larger Than Life* and with their hot new single *Incomplete* they're sure to be back on top of the charts in no time!

## Osbourne attack

**S**he's probably best known as the daughter of rock star Ozzie Osbourne in the MTV reality series *The Osbournes*, but now Kelly Osbourne has made a name for herself – she's acting, she's designing clothes and she's just released her second album *Sleeping In The Nothing* – we'd class it as 80s electro-pop... whatever that means.





# Cock-a-doodle-doo!

**M**eeet Ben Smyth, the bassist of all new English rock band Rooster... check out their album - it's hot!

**Q** What's your favourite name as well as your name Rooster?

**A** Ben. It came from a horse in England called Rooster Booster. Nick won £250 (about \$600) on him in the races.

**Q** How did the band name?

**A** Ben

Nick and Luke have known each other for years. Luke had been in a band with Dave and called him up and they got together and played some music again.

The three of them decided that they needed a bass player.

They put an ad in the music press, which is the ad that I answered.

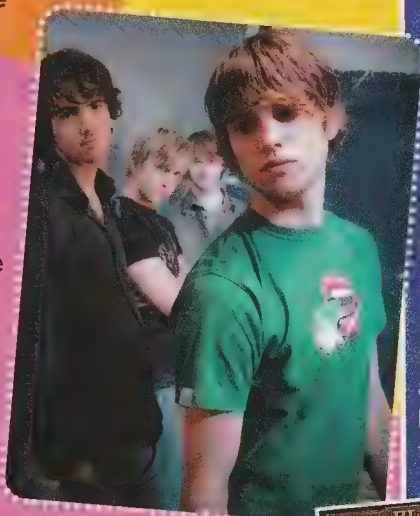
**Q** Are you selling lots of albums?

**A** Yes... It went straight into the UK charts at Number 3,

which is fantastic especially since it's our first album. It changed the approach of our live shows; everybody knows the words and sings them back to us.

**Q** Do you have any crazy fan stories?

**A** One time, fans got excited and started grabbing Nick's feet. They pulled him off the stage into the crowd.



## REVIEWS

### The Longest Yard

If you're into rap then you'll love this soundtrack. It features songs by artists such as Nelly and D12.



### The Black Eyed Peas Monkey Business

BEP have done it again - another hot album of funky beats and Latin rhythms that'll make you want to

get up and dance. It features guests such as Justin Timberlake, Jack Johnson and funk

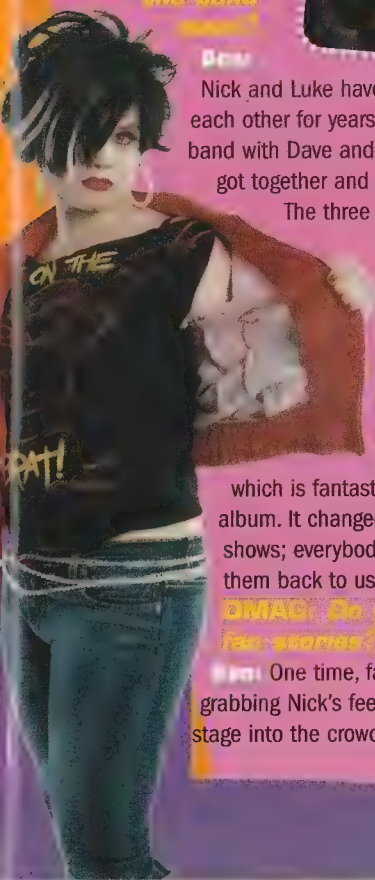
legend James Brown.



### Hits for Kids 7

Sick - 21 tracks from all your fave artists, including Kelly Clarkson, JoJo, Natasha Bedingfield and Christina Aguilera on the one album! Plus you'll find heaps of old favourites by

the Spice Girls, Five and Nsync.









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# Splendour in the Grass

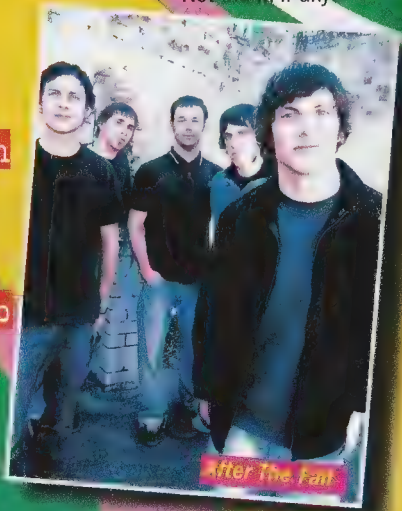


By: Gary Takacs

## SCRIBE

Hard at work on his new tour with P-Money, New Zealand's hip-hop sensation Scribe has gone platinum with his high ranking album, *The Crusader*. You can hear the singles *Stand Up/Not Many* and *Dreaming* on this album as well as his new single with P-Money, *Stop the Music*. How many dudes you know flow like this? Not many. If any!

Did you miss out on Byron Bay's fifth annual Splendour in the Grass concert? Don't worry, with DMAG's help you can hold your own splendid event. Here's the list of bands to play - all you need now is a grassy backyard!







### ANTY THE FALL

These guys had one of the most anticipated rock albums in Australia last year and show no signs of slowing down. Their second album is out this August! You'd probably know their song *Mirror Mirror*, which was the first single off their first album.

### QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

These wild boys hit the music scene in 2002 with loud lyrics and heavy guitar riffs. Their first single, *No One Knows* showed the world what they were made of. After a few band member changes they toured the world and hit Aussie shores in 2003. Their line-up for Splendour is Josh Homme, Joey Castillo, Alain Johannes, Troy van Leeuwen, Mark Lanegan and Natasha Schneider. Listen out for their new single, *Little Sister*.



### THE LIVING END

These guys have made quite a stir in the music industry since they started in the late 1990s. Their first album, *The Living End* made Australian history when it became the "biggest debut

album", going platinum five times over! You'll know some of their hit singles like *Rock On* and *Pictures in the Mirror*.

### MOBY

This multi-platinum selling artist's latest album *Hotel*, includes the hits *Spiders* and *Raining Again*. Moby (real name Richard Hall) is a remix master – he's sampled

everyone from Metallica to Michael Jackson and has worked with many great musicians including Gwen Stefani. He sings, plays many instruments and his music ranges from dance to alternative, from chill-out to punk. But one thing's for sure – he likes to surprise!



### Who else rocked?

*Ryan Adams, Futureheads, Beautiful Girls, Sarah Blasko, Doves, INTERPOL and so many more!* If you want to listen to these bands and all the others, go online at [www.splendourinthegrass.com](http://www.splendourinthegrass.com) or get in line now for next year's ticket sales!



**DMAG:** *What's the album going to be like?*

**Ricki-Lee:** It's really going to be a mixed basket. There's gonna be some pop, some R&B, hip hop, soul and rock.

**DMAG:** *What was it like to hear yourself on the radio for the first time?*

**Ricki-Lee:** I was actually at Emelia's house... we had the radio on and were eating dinner, but we knew it was going to be on that night... so it was exciting but I wasn't really surprised.

**DMAG:** *Will you be watching Jaoi this year?*

# Go Ricki!

*Our favourite gal from Australian Idol 2004 is about to release her debut album - and if it's anything like her hot single Hell No then it's sure to rock! DMAG chatted with the star to find out more...*

**Ricki-Lee:** Hell yeah! I'm excited, I can't wait. I have a friend who's in the top 100; hopefully she gets further.

**DMAG:** *What was it like to make your first film clip?*

**Ricki-Lee:** I got to have backup dancers and my hair all wild. I stood in front of a camera and it was all about me. I loved it!

**DMAG:** *If you could be a cartoon character who would you choose to be?*

**Ricki-Lee:** I used to want to be princess Jasmine because she has a big pet tiger and lives in a palace and hooks up with a hot boy and she's a princess and she's beautiful!

**DMAG:** *Who would you like to interview and what would be your first question?*

**Ricki-Lee:** Beyoncé... can I join Destiny's Child?

**DMAG:** *You've just finished Celebrity Circus! Can you*

*teach us how to juggle?*

**Ricki-Lee:** Start with two juggling balls or I started with hacky sacks... juggle two in one hand to start with... throwing one in the air, then the next one, catching it, throwing it... and then once you've really mastered juggling with one hand... you put another hacky sack in your other hand... look straight ahead and visualise a bucket, and you have to throw them up and into this bucket, so they go up diagonally and down diagonally into your other hand. You throw one with your right hand and then your left hand and you keep doing it.



# MEGA SONIC X PRIZE PACKS

Are you into all things Sonic? Well here is just the pack for you: Sonic Mega Collection Plus on PS2, Sonic X Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4 on DVD, Bendable Sonic, Bendable Knuckles and Bendable Sonic 2 action figures, and we have 10 of these awesome packs to give away.

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SEGA



*He's spiky, speedy and blue.  
He's a hedgehog of few  
words, but plenty of  
attitude. He's Sonic, and  
he has some strange buds  
- and enemies! Check  
them out...*

## DR EGGMAN

Mad Dr Eggman is a robotics expert who wants to take over the world, all he has to do is find the seven chaos emeralds and get rid of Sonic - his greatest enemy.



# SONIC THE

## KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

Sonic and Knuckles were once enemies but they're now friends - although Knuckles does get jealous of Sonic sometimes (you'd think

hedgehogs and echidnas would get on!) Knuckles is a martial arts expert and a famous treasure hunter.

## AMY ROSE

Amy Rose

LUUUURVs Sonic. She's a hedgehog too and she's always running into Sonic

(what a coincidence!) wherever he goes. Although Amy is a bit crazy (in love) she's also smart and sassy!



## CREAM THE RABBIT

Cream is a sweet little rabbit





who always tries her best and is very polite. Amazingly, Cream is best buds with Cheese...

## ROUGE THE BAT

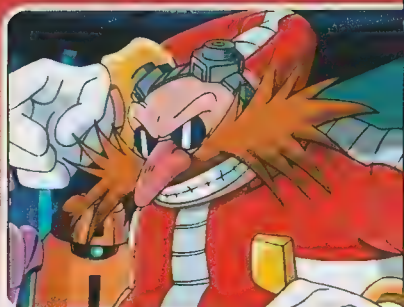
Like Knuckles, Rouge is a treasure hunter.

Actually Rouge has a bit of a crush on Knuckles, but her job as a government agent / thief always comes first.

## CHRIS THORNDYKE

Chris is a 12-year-old boy. His grandfather is a scientist, his dad's the head of a computer

software company and his mum is an actress - and that means he's often alone. Luckily he's befriended by Sonic who livens things up.



## FAN FILE



**NAME:** Helen Stuckey  
**OCCUPATION:** Sonic Exhibition Organiser

How did it feel to turn from 2D to 3D?

What does it feel like to be more recognisable than Mickey Mouse?

Is Shadow really a bad hedgehog?

**IF SHE HAD TO CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT SONIC:** Such a hard question! But if I really HAD to change something ... I would change him back to look like he did in the original Sonic the Hedgehog.

# WHO?

## WANT MORE SONIC?

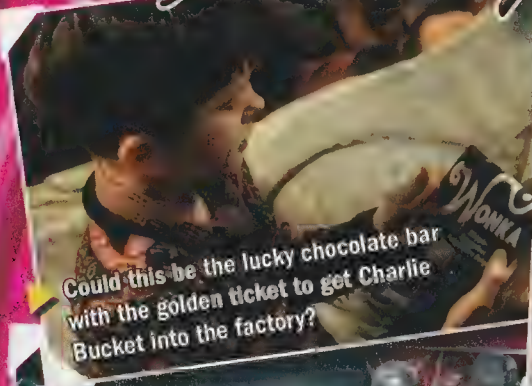
Here's how to get more Sonic in your life:

- Enter our competition on the sidebar page
- Hire / borrow / buy the DVD's, games and even cool action figures - they're fun, playable,posable and - here we are!! - totally collectable. Check out [www.tamewill.com](http://www.tamewill.com), [www.1mg.com.au](http://www.1mg.com.au) and [www.mega-world.com.au](http://www.mega-world.com.au)
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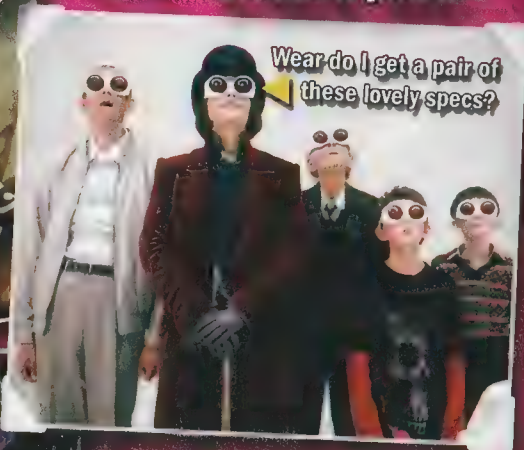


# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

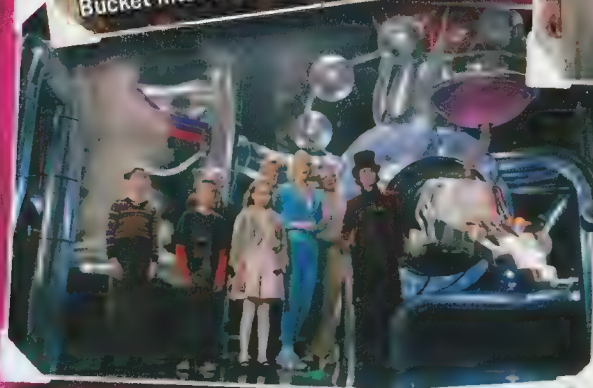
**DMAG** is so excited about the upcoming movie **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** that we're giving you a sneak peek...



Could this be the lucky chocolate bar with the golden ticket to get Charlie Bucket into the factory?



Wear do I get a pair of these lovely specs?



The wonders of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

The amazing Willy Wonka.



Hey, Oompa Loompa! What's so important that you have to stop Mr Wonka during the tour?

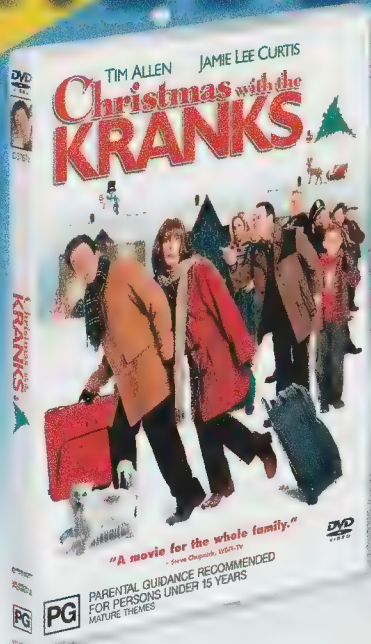


# Christmas with the KRANKS

## MEGA GIVE AWAY!

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To enter, draw your favourite Christmas scene. Send your entries to: *Christmas with the Kranks* Comp, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084. See page 98 for terms and conditions.



SONY  
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ENTERTAINMENT



*The film release of Bewitched got us thinking... There are heaps of hot TV shows and movies about witches - and we just had to know more about them! Here are some wicked facts about our favourites that are sure to leave you spellbound!*

## BEING BEWITCHED

It's been watched on TV screens since 1964 - yep, way before you were born. But now you can catch *Bewitched* on the big screen. It's been zapped into a fun new movie - with a bit of a twist to the story line. It's about Jack Wyatt (Will Ferrell), a movie star who agrees to star in a film version of the once-popular television series *Bewitched* under one condition... that an unknown actress be cast as the female lead, so he won't be upstaged. When Jack meets Isabel Bigelow (Nicole Kidman) he's sure she's the one to play the part. The funny thing is... he doesn't realise she's actually a real witch! She can even wriggle her nose like the real Samantha

Look out for Nicole's nose twitching; she trained very hard to be able to do this for the role.

## CHARMED CHICKS

If you could freeze people, one of your sisters could move things with her mind and the other had amazing martial arts skills, who would want to mess with you? In the case of the Halliwell sisters - only the most evil, scary people you could ever imagine! But together Piper, Phoebe and Paige are unstoppable - which means they have to put their silly sisterly grudges behind them to strengthen

their bond in order to fulfil an ancient witchcraft prophecy.

## SABRINA'S SPELLS

Imagine waking up on your 16th birthday to find out that you're now a fully-fledged witch with new magical powers and... your pet cat can talk! Sure, when you can turn your enemies into pineapples, you might think the world is at your feet - but then there's the other stuff. The chance of catching spellfluenza,



# WHICH WITCH



a nasty little witch virus, (which makes your powers pop out of you every time you sneeze), and having to pass the Witches Council's "Test of True Love" every time you want to kiss a boy - how embarrassing! PLUS! How uncool to have hot powers and not be able to tell mortals about them! That means all Sabrina's mates must never know her secret. But we'd say the fun out-weighs the trouble!

## HERMIONE AT HOGWARTS

Easily the brightest witch in her year, Hermione is a total bookworm, has memorised many spells and is such a study bug that she even spent one year taking double classes using

a Time Turner to be in two places at once! And while she may be a know-it-all or a dobber to some (well she does often tell people off for breaking rules even before the teacher), she also uses her talents to help her

less able classmates. She often helps Neville in tough Potions classes and spent hours preparing a defence for a wrongly accused hippogriff.

**Check out some of the spells that Hermione has learnt:**

**Impervius:** Makes something waterproof. She used this to make Harry's glasses repel water in a rainy Quidditch match.

**Obliero:** Removes tracks - she used this Charm to make it look like she, Ron, and Harry hadn't walked back from Hagrid's hut in the snow.

**Petrificus Totalus:** Turns the body of the victim rigid - she cast this spell on Neville with great apology when he tried to stop them from going after the Philosopher's Stone.



# IS WHICH?



## MOVIE MADNESS

The dashing  
young wizard  
Howl.

# Howl's Mov

**SNEAK  
PEEK!**

If you're a fan of *Spirited Away* or any of the wonderful films from Studio Ghibli, get ready for the latest masterpiece: *Howl's Moving Castle*.

The amazing  
moving castle.

**A** violent background of war, populated by oilships, tanks, demons and wizards ... 18 year old Sophie has an encounter with the dashing young wizard Howl, who is said to steal pretty girls' hearts.

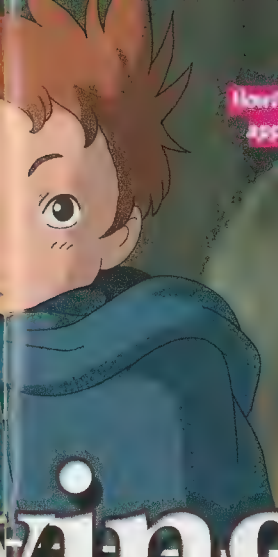
The Witch of the WasteLand wants Howl's heart, and casts a spell on Sophie to turn her into a 90-year-old woman. Sophie runs away to Howl's moving castle and becomes his cleaning lady.

But Howl is under a spell too, which turns him into a monster - will they find love and regain their true forms?

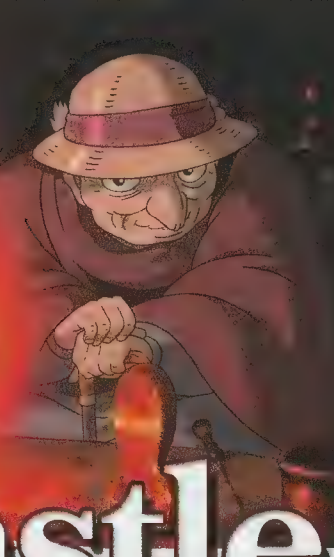
*Howl's Moving Castle* is in cinemas September 22. Don't miss the next issue of *DMAG* for an exclusive interview with Studio Ghibli producer Suzuki Toshio!

Motoko Sallman's  
dog Howl is sent  
to spy on Howl.






Howl's young  
apprentice.

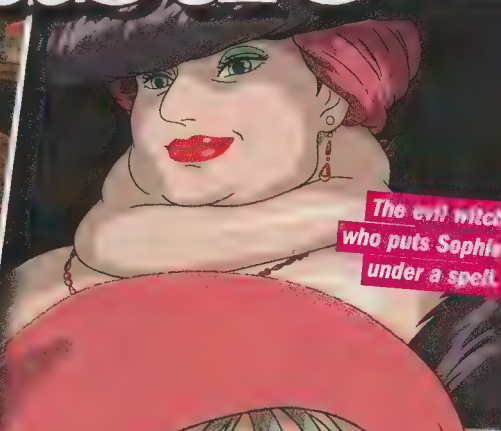


A demon  
trapped in  
Howl's fireplace  
powers the  
castle.

# Living Castle



Sophie works  
in her father's  
hat shop  
before her  
adventures  
start.



The evil witch  
who puts Sophie  
under a spell.



A bewitched  
scarecrow who  
befriends Sophie



Poor Sophie ages quickly under  
the wicked witch's spell!



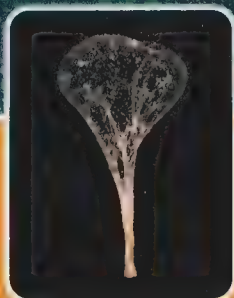
## CLEAN BEACH CHALLENGE

If you get this DMAG early, you'll have just enough time to get your entry in for the Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Beach Challenge. Entries close 22 July, and all you have to do is fill in an online form about a beach. Is it clean and a great place to be? Have you or your friends helped save the plants and animals that live there? Has your community come together to improve the beach? Even if you've missed the deadline, now is a good time to start getting your beach clean for summer. See [www.kabcwa.org.au](http://www.kabcwa.org.au) for ideas.



## SNOT BALLS SAVE OCEAN

Giant balls of mucus (yes, the same stuff as snot) feed our deep-sea creatures and help keep the oceans healthy, a new study has found. Scientists have long wondered how so much food reached the bottom of the ocean. Now they've found the reason - creatures called giant larvaceans make food drops nearly every day. Although the tadpole-like creatures are tiny, they make mucus webs nearly a metre across to catch food. When the webs get too clogged with food, they discard them. The mucus traps the food and drops like a parachute to the floor. While the scientists are happy by their findings, we're a little bit worried - I mean, as if sharks and blue bottles weren't enough to worry about when swimming: now we have to look out for snot nets - aaagh!







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## Dolphins use tools

**S**cientists have discovered that some bottlenose dolphin mums in WA's Shark Bay are teaching their daughters how to use tools. Not tools like hammers and screwdrivers, but simple sea sponges. The mums show their daughters how to break off a piece of sponge, put it on their nose and coax fish out from their hiding places with it – very clever. For some reason the boy dolphins don't seem interested in learning the trick, though. The researchers are excited because it's the first time they've seen any species of dolphin do such a thing.

## ANIMAL TRACKS

**S**een these prints? Then maybe you've crossed paths with an echidna. Their footprints are about 5cm apart, their front feet turn inwards and the claws on their

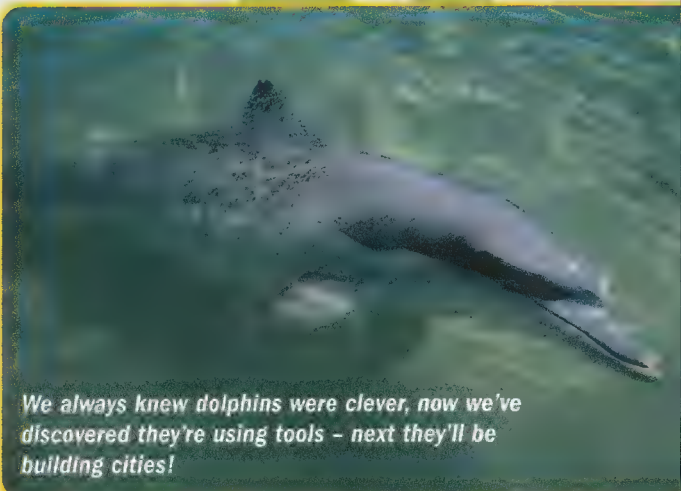


Front foot

Back foot

hind feet often leave drag marks. Stay tuned to *DMAG* for more animal tracking tips.

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*We always knew dolphins were clever, now we've discovered they're using tools – next they'll be building cities!*



# Are • we ALONE?

We are also searching the sky with giant radio telescopes. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) uses these telescopes to look for signals from intelligent extraterrestrial beings.

**DMAG:** What types of environments can life survive in?

*We know we're not alone on our planet – but what about in the Universe? Is there any life out there? DMAG asked astronomer Dr Elizabeth Stark some of life's biggest questions...*

**DMAG:** What kind of alien life do you think we'll find first?

**Elizabeth:** Sorry to disappoint you, but it's more likely to be tiny bacteria than little green men! Bacteria and other tiny organisms are the most common form of life on Earth and are likely to be more common on other planets.

**DMAG:** How are we searching for life on other planets?

**Elizabeth:** We are currently looking for evidence of life right next door – on Mars! The Mars Exploration Rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, are exploring Mars to see if liquid water once flowed on the surface. If there was water, there may once have been life.

**Elizabeth:** Life can survive nearly anywhere. On Earth, life has been found in complete darkness at the bottom of the ocean, at extremely high temperatures and in freezing cold conditions. The only thing all life on Earth needs is liquid water. It is possible that life elsewhere may not even need



*Let's hope that when we discover aliens they're not as ugly as the Vogons from The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy!*



this. One day we may find creatures that hate water!

**DMAG: Have we found any planets that could potentially have life?**

**Elizabeth:** Most of the planets that we have found are big gas giants, like Jupiter, which are not likely to contain life ... recently a few Earth like planets have been found which is encouraging.

**DMAG: Why search for life?**

**Elizabeth:** Finding life on other planets will teach us more than we can imagine about life right here on Earth ... it will help us understand how life formed on Earth, whether intelligent life is

common or rare and whether human beings are unique in the universe.

**DMAG: Is there anything that amateur astronomers can do to get involved in the search?**

**Elizabeth:** Yes ... some amateurs are so keen that they have used telescopes and digital cameras to detect extra solar planets. Even if you don't own fancy equipment, you can still be involved in the search for life through the SETI@home

project. As a SETI@home helper you download special screensaver software that runs on your computer and analyses data from space for signs of extraterrestrial life.



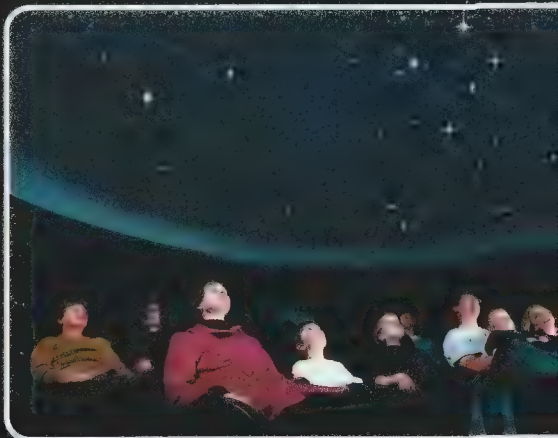
## ▶ TOP TIP

### How to get into astronomy:

■ **Go online** - see Melbourne Planetarium [www.museum.vic.gov.au/planetarium](http://www.museum.vic.gov.au/planetarium), NASA [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov), the Nine Planets [www.nineplanets.org](http://www.nineplanets.org) and the Astronomical Society of Australia [www.astronomy.org.au](http://www.astronomy.org.au)

■ **Join a local astronomy club**

■ **Visit the Search for Life: Are we Alone?** exhibition at the Melbourne Planetarium





# GROSS

## DMAG's Grossest of Pages

### Why is grandma's hair going grey?

**E**ach hair on our head is made up of a shaft – the coloured part we can see – and a root, which attaches the hair to our scalp. The root is surrounded by a hair



follicle, which contains pigment cells that continuously make a chemical called melanin. Melanin gives hair its colour of brown, blond, red, and anything in between and is the same stuff that makes our skin's colour fair or darker. Hair goes grey because as we get older pigment cells stop producing melanin. Without melanin our hair becomes a more transparent colour – like grey, silver or white.

**Question from: Jacob Murray**

### Why does your hair go green if you swim a lot and you are blonde?

**E**very day your hair absorbs lots of substances, which can change your hair's colour. In a swimming pool your hair turns green from metals in the water such as copper and iron, which can chemically react with chlorine and result in a chemical compound that quickly binds to your hair cuticle. Black, brown, red or blond hair can all take on a greenish tint, it's just that the green is hard to see on people with dark hair.

**Question from: Patrick Quirk**

### Why do our eyes twitch?

**M**ost eye twitches are just harmless (very annoying), uncontrollable spasms of the tiny muscles surrounding your eye. It may feel funny, but don't worry usually nobody else can see it. The medical name for this kind of twitching is ocular myokymia and it usually happens when you're tired, stressed or have spent a little too much time in front of the computer. Just like muscle spasms in any other part of the body, an eye twitch just means that you've strained the muscles and need to relax them – a good sleep is sure to fix it!



**Question from: Breanna Shields**

### Would you like us to answer a gross question?

Send us a question and the best three will win a **So Gross Collector's Tin!** Send your question, written on the back of an envelope with your name, age and address to:

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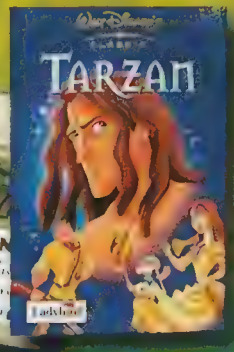
# JOIN IN THE JUNGLE FUN!

To celebrate the August 17 release of **Tarzan 2** on DVD and to get you in the jungle mood we have 10 Tarzan packs to give away. Each pack includes the Special Edition Tarzan on DVD, Tarzan and Jane DVD, Tarzan soundtrack, book and backpack!

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## WILD ZONE

JAMES ALCOCK

Taronga Zoo has heaps of western lowland gorillas for you to check out, just like this little mello! It's two year old Pataki - cwww.

# Gorilla

**There's no doubt about it, animals do communicate - If you have pets you'll know that they make it very clear when it's meal time... but how about having a real conversation? Yep, you can now! Some researchers have been teaching gorillas sign language.**

### CHAT WITH KOKO

The first to be taught was Koko, a 33-year-old lowland gorilla, born in San Francisco Zoo in 1971, who began learning American sign language when she was just a baby. After only six weeks, Koko could use two signs: those for 'eating' and 'drinking' and now has a vocabulary of over 1000 signs and understands even more spoken English. She learned the signs by imitation and by having her hands moved into the right position by her teacher Dr Penny Patterson.

### KOKO MAKES HISTORY!

You probably chat to your friends on the Internet all the time.

# gos

but have you ever thought about talking to a gorilla online? It's happened before... that's right, Koko made history on April 28 1998 in the first ever interspecies chat. Koko communicated with the AOL audience in sign language by sending her answers to Penny, who passed her responses on to the web chat facilitator, who then entered Koko's and Penny's answers into the computer, in response to



selected questions from the online audience – cool! As many as 20,000 people logged on to chat with Koko!

## CHECK OUT SOME OF THEIR CHAT!

**AOL:** MinyKitty asks Koko are you going to have a baby in the future?

**KOKO:** OK, is that for Koko? Koko are you going to have a baby in the future?

**KOKO:** Koko-love eat ... sip.

**AOL:** Me too!

**KOKO:** What about a baby? You going to have baby? She's just thinking...her hands are together...

**KOKO:**  
Unattention.

sip

**AOL:** Oh poor sweetheart. She said 'unattention.' She covered her face with her hands, which means it's not happening, basically, or it hasn't happened yet... I don't see it.

## GOODBYE GORILLAS

How cool is that! But unfortunately your chances of having

a chat with a gorilla are getting slim. Gorillas are now one of the world's most endangered species. The tropical forests where they live have been chopped down and many have been killed by hunters for food and sport. There are only about 40,000 gorillas left in the wild. Most of these are western lowland gorillas; there are only about 800 mountain gorillas and 2,500 eastern lowland gorillas left!

## GORILLA HERO

Koko may be their best hope for survival. People need to care about a species to save it, and Koko makes people care. Koko is an extremely intelligent, emotional and caring being as are all her gorilla friends and relatives. And how wicked would it be if one day we could all talk to gorillas! To find out how you can help save these fantastic animals check out

[www.koko.org](http://www.koko.org)



# East Coast odyssey

**How would you rate the following?**

**Driving a powerboat from Sydney to Melbourne? ... No biggie**

**Doing it in a 5.3m boat without a cabin?**

**OK a little bit gutsy**

**Doing it when you're just 12?...**

**Now we're talking!**



Captain Maddie at the helm... navigating the Bulgarey Islands off Sutherland Bay NSW.

Maddie and her dad saw lots of beautiful scenery and met some interesting people, like an abalone diver who loved horse riding.

Off the south-east coast of Victoria, there are numerous oil rigs that pump oil from deep below the seabed. The steel platforms that support the rig attract masses of wildlife - birds, fish and seals.

Refuelling at Lakes Entrance, Victoria.

**Y**es 12 year-old Maddie Noonan from Sydney has just completed an epic adventure, powering with her dad along the east coast of Australia, from Sydney to Melbourne. She covered over 1000 kilometres in a trip that took 17 days. It was up to Maddie, who has a boat licence, to do the driving and navigating most of the time. As well as being a great adventure, Maddie and her dad saw some amazing things. Take a squiz at their pics...





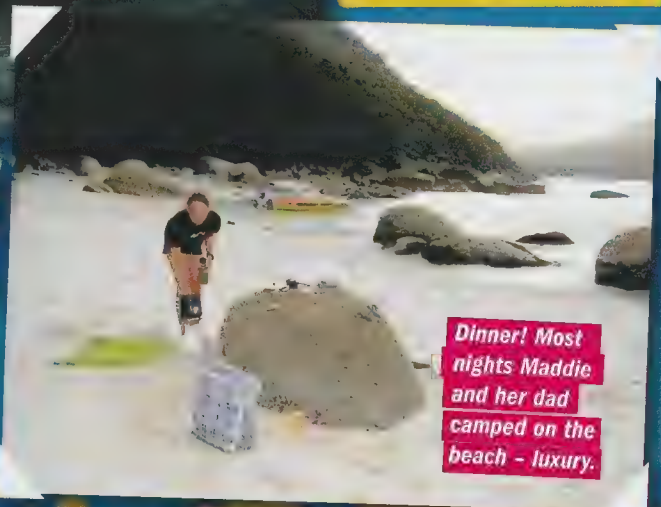
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There was also plenty of wildlife elsewhere - like this seal colony off White Rocks, Wilsons Promontory Victoria.

**WILD AWARDS**

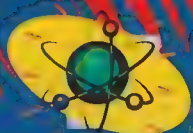
**WILD ADVENTURE**

Would you like to go on an adventure like Maddie's? **DMAG**, **Totally Wild** and the Australian Geographic Society are looking for adventurers aged 5 to 15 to sponsor to the tune of **\$2000!** For entry details, go to [www.australiangeographic.com.au](http://www.australiangeographic.com.au) and click on **Go Wild!**



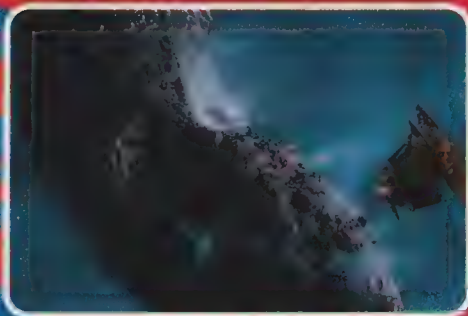
**Dinner! Most nights Maddie and her dad camped on the beach - luxury.**





# WEIRD SCIENCE

## COMET CLOSE ENCOUNTERS



**L**anding a space probe on a speeding comet made of ice and rock is no easy feat. But by the time you read this it will hopefully have happened. On the third of July NASA was firing the probe from the spaceship Deep Impact (also a film title) into the comet. The probe, travelling at 100 times the speed of a bullet, was scheduled to hit the comet on the fourth of July (known to Americans as Independence Day – another blockbuster movie!).

Scientists hope samples from the comet will help them work out

how the universe was formed. We're just wondering what movie will inspire NASA next – *War of the Worlds*? *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*? *Wallace and Grommit*?

## PLEISTOCENE PARK

**N**o we're not talking a park made of plasticine characters, we're talking a park (based) on the Pleistocene period, which was just before the Ice Age. It's a park from the time when woolly mammoths roamed the plains. It will be just like in the movie *Ice Age*, except for one very big factor – there will be no woolly mammoths – as yet.

Russian scientists are gathering all the surviving animal species that used to hangout with the mammoths – like reindeer, moose, bison, horses, musk oxen, Siberian tigers and ground

squirrels (think *Scrat* from *Ice Age*) – in a rich

grassland in Siberia. As well as helping to save these animals, the park will give us a better idea about why Ice Age creatures like mammoths became extinct.



## Be Batman

**E**ver wanted to fly like Batman? Or float around like Mary Poppins? Well one day soon you might be able to. Russian space engineers have made a backpack that carries an inflatable umbrella, to help you glide safely to the ground if you ever need to jump off a tall building. Not that they're encouraging



people to jump off tall buildings, but in emergency situations, like being trapped in a burning skyscraper, the backpacks could come in handy.



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**ENDANGERED ZONE**

# Raising Rhi

**Ever fed a rhino? Gary Takacs from DMAG has. Here's his story about meeting Taronga Zoo's 12-year-old black rhino, Kwanza.**

**R**enae Zammit, the zookeeper, slammed the bottom of a white plastic bucket on the ground. It made a loud noise as the carrots inside bounced around.

Kwanza knew what that sound meant - snack time!

Renae gave me a handful of carrots to feed the enormous mammal. I looked through the large metal fence into the

*Amira, a white rhino was born in January, but as mine's been sick, the staff at Western Plains Zoo have been hand-raising her.*

animal pen at Taronga Zoo, and saw the one tonne black rhino walking slowly towards us.

Kwanza couldn't wait until I put my hand through the fence, so he put his head through to my side! His large horn hooked





WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

a bit scared to have my hand that close to such a large animal's mouth, but my fears were put to ease when I was told that rhinos don't eat meat – so I wasn't part of the menu!

After snack time, Renae told me that Kwanza had been at Taronga Zoo for two years and was raised on casuarina plants. She said he's a friendly rhino, but a bit of a scaredy cat. He has a giant ball to roll around and play with, but he's terrified of it!

During the day, Kwanza likes to eat, walk around his pen or wallow in the mud! Black rhinos roll around in shallow mud pits to cool down from the sun.

# rhinos

around the fence, tapping the metal and making a loud clang. Rhinos are spooked easily, but that sound didn't scare him away.

## SNACK ATTACK

Black rhinos have a pointed upper lip that helps them eat leaves off tree branches. It felt like a big rough finger brushing across my hand as he scooped up the carrots. I was

GARY TAVAGS

## DID YOU KNOW

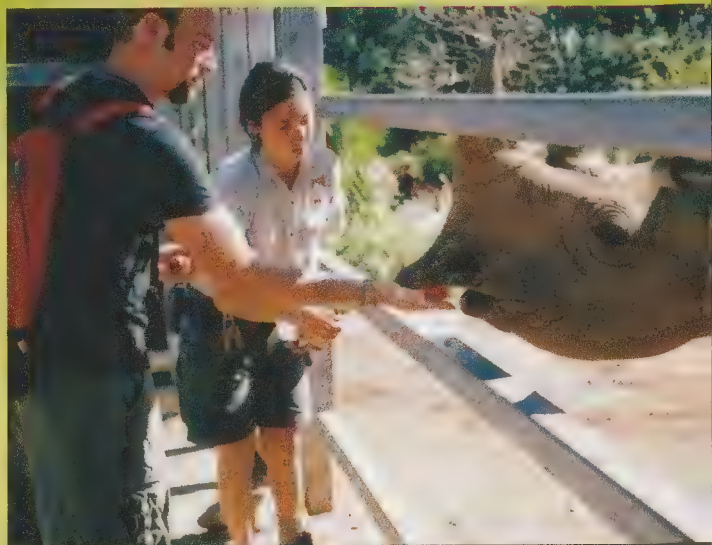
**In the Greek language, the word 'rhino' means 'nose' and 'ceros' means 'horn', so rhinoceros means 'nose-horn'!**

Lions are a big threat to young rhinos, because of their size and humans are the main threat to adult rhinos, because we hunt (poach) them for their horns. Sadly, the horn is still used for dagger handles, cups, bowls and medicine in certain parts of the world. A rhino's horn can grow up to 1.5 metres long depending on its

## WILD RHINOS

In the wild, there isn't much that can harm a black rhino.

**Check out Gary feeding Kwanza at Taronga Zoo. Kwanza loves his carrots!**





# ENDANGERED ZONE



## DID YOU KNOW

Rhinos all 'poo' in the same spot, kind of like a community toilet. They then stamp their feet in it and track the poo around to mark their territory!

was mistaken for the word 'white.' They were called "wide" because the rhinos, have wide jaws – all the better to eat grass with. They are still called white rhinos today despite the

WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

## FAST FACTS

**NAME:** Rhinoceros

**SPECIES:** Black, white, Sumatran, Javan and Indian

**LIVES:** Black and white rhinos live in Africa, the Indian, Sumatran and Javan Rhinos live in India and South-East Asia

**HABITAT:** Black and white rhinos live in open grasslands and forests, the other three live in swamps and jungles

**EATS:** Grasses and leaves

**WEIGHS:** 1-3 tonnes

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS:**

One or two horns, wide heads, thick chests and legs, bad eyesight, good hearing and often charge when in danger.



## WHITE RHINOS

There are five species of rhino in the world, two of which are found in

Africa – the black rhino and the white rhino. But the white rhino isn't actually white at all! It was misnamed. The word 'wide'

misunderstanding.

I didn't get to see a white rhino at Taronga Zoo, but just after I met Kwanza a couple of white rhinos were born at Taronga's sister zoo: Western Plains Zoo – now they'd be a handful to raise! White rhinos grow to be almost twice the size of black rhinos – and I thought Kwanza was big!

GARY TWIGGS

health. All rhinos are on the endangered species list, because of this horrible hunting practice.



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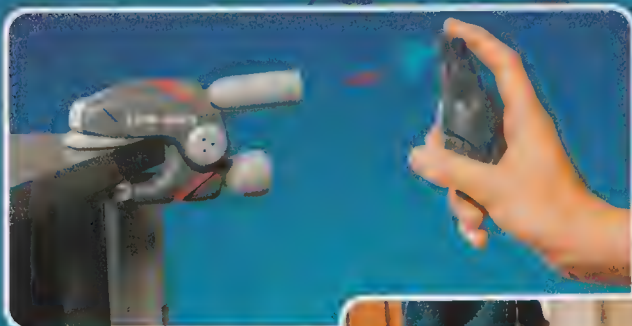
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# How to be a

*So you want to be a spy? We've eavesdropped, used cameras, deciphered messages and more to track down the latest spy gear to start you on your way - but remember ... this is top secret!*



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## VOICE TRAP

This will scare off enemy agents! Record your



warning message and then place the voice trap where the enemy detective can hear an intruder's movement. When they walk past, your message will give them a big surprise - they'll think you have spies everywhere!

## SPY SEEKER

Need to keep track of your mas? That'll do the trick. Hide the pod of a Spy Seeker in their bag and then use your handheld sensor to keep watch of their movements! The hiding pod emits an invisible signal that the handheld sensor can track. The closer you get to the pod, the faster the lights blink and the colours change from blue (cold) to red (hot). It's great for tracking practise - and you never know, your new found speed and accuracy could one day save the world!

## SPY PEN

This is no ordinary pen - and no one will ever guess it is actually a top-secret tool kit! So your rivals don't get suspicious, the X-P4 Spy Pen writes like a real pen and comes in a pocket-sized case, but

what they don't know is listen close ... it also comes with a snap-on scope for spying long-distance or magnifying close-up and a light, so you can read and write in the dark! Plus! It has a light sensor motion alarm to protect your stuff from double agents.



# spy kid

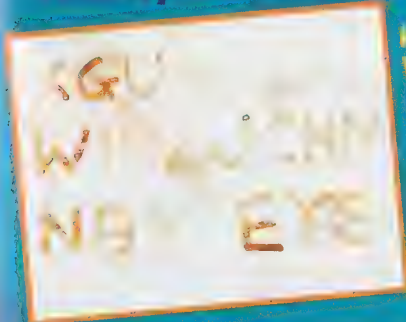


- Use your wet cotton bud to write your message on the paper
- Leave your paper to dry

## TO READ THE MESSAGE:

- Hold the piece of paper against the bulb of the lamp. Be careful, it can get hot! Don't leave the message there too long, just enough for the message to start going brown.

Want to send a secret message? Then try this!



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The heat from the lamp causes a chemical change in the lemon juice or vinegar. Both these liquids contain cotton, which turns brown or black when heated – secret!

## YOU WILL NEED:

- White paper
- Lemon juice or vinegar
- Cotton buds
- A desk lamp with exposed bulb
- A friend (a.k.a. secret agent) to send your message to

## TO WRITE THE MESSAGE:

- Dip the cotton bud in the lemon juice or vinegar

## Aussie agents

Did you know that there are real spies here in Australia? Yep, and most of them are working to protect you! ASIO, the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, is Australia's national security service. Its 900+ staff gather information and produce intelligence to warn the government about situations that may endanger us.



Good luck on your mission and watch out... this message will self-destruct in 10 seconds!

# Did you

## Did You Know...

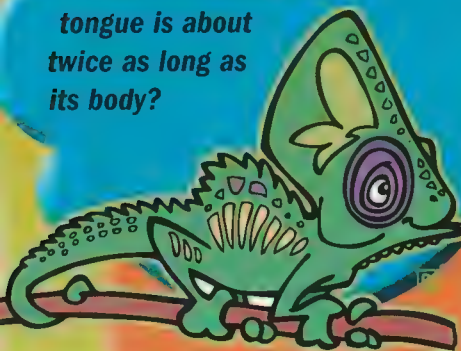
that leeches sometimes attach themselves to a crocodile's gum and can cause an infection? To remove the leeches, the crocodile lies on the riverbank with its mouth open and waits for a spur-winged plover to drop in and eat all the juicy leeches. It's kind of like natural flossing. Crocodiles eat other birds, but they do not eat their feathered dentist friend. Here at the Australian Reptile Park, Eric the crocodile doesn't have this problem because he has his own wonderful leech-free swimming pool!

**Hi guys,  
Ranger Mick here  
from the Australian  
Reptile Park with  
more wonderful  
animal facts from  
all over the world...**



## Did You Know...

that a chameleon's tongue is about twice as long as its body?



**Did  
You  
Know...**  
that a wombat's

teeth keep growing throughout its lifetime?





# know?



## Did

## You

## Know...

that tawny frogmouth birds can die from eating poisoned insects? When a frogmouth eats an insect that has been

poisoned from garden sprays, the poisons stay in the bird's body fat. So when the frogmouth uses its fat reserves in winter, the poison can make the bird convulse, become paralysed and eventually die.



## Did You Know...

Modern day platypuses don't have teeth? They have hardened pads. Last month in DMAG we said platypus teeth were found in Argentina, but we should have said teeth from an early ancestor of the platypus. Scientists think that the fossilised teeth found in Argentina are about 61 million years old.

## Did You Know...

that house flies spit or drool on their food before consuming it? Flies cannot digest their food very well and can only eat liquids so chemicals in their saliva help break down the food before they suck it up.



## Did

## You Know...

that a queen termite can lay up to 1,000 eggs a day? She's like a huge egg-laying machine who can live for up to 20 years. She can get so big and bloated that she can't move and has to be looked after and fed by other termites.



### August Sports

#### ATHLETICS

14 – City to Surf (Sydney)

#### CRICKET

The Ashes

4-8 – Second Test  
(Edgbaston)

11-15 – Third Test (Old  
Trafford)

25-29 – Fourth Test (Trent  
Bridge)

#### GOLF

11-14 – USPGA Championship

#### NETBALL

19-20 – Semi-finals

26-27 – Preliminary finals

#### ROWING

3-6 – Junior World  
Championships  
(Brandenburg)

28-September 4 – World  
Championships

#### RUGBY UNION

13 – Australia v New Zealand  
(Sydney)

20 – Australia v South Africa  
(Perth)

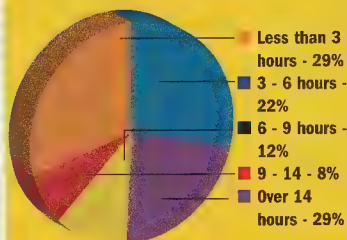
27 – New Zealand v South  
Africa (Dunedin)

#### TENNIS

29 – US Open starts

### How much sport do you do each week?

Here's how you voted in last month's online poll...



Total 1182 votes

### POLL RESULTS

If you're doing more than three hours of exercise a week then good for you! The current guideline given by most health organisations is 30 minutes of exercise a day. It has been proven to reduce the risk of disease in many areas.

### Slam dunk!

The next Cartoon Network Aussie Hoops Mega Clinic is on July 28 at a brand new complex called 'Starplex' in the outskirts of Adelaide City, SA.

So if you're aiming to be like Mike, then hop to it! Call Basketball Australia on (02) 9764 3842 for more info.



### Dip into AFL

Dipper's Fabulous Fantastic Footy Fun (and Fact) Book is – as its title suggests – full of footy club facts and wicked quizzes, puzzles and games. Dipper (the moustachioed guy on the cover) spills the beans on just about everything you need to know about AFL.



### Make no bones about it!

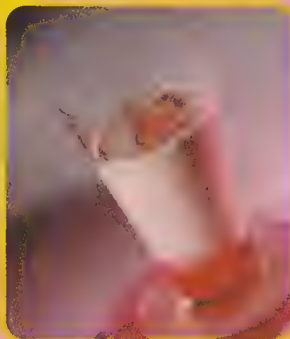
August 7 to 13 is National Healthy Bones Week! Did you know bones are actually alive? Without bones, you would just be one big gooey blob! Keeping your bones strong and healthy is so easy. Just make sure you get lots of calcium by following our M-I-L-K principle...

#### M = Morning brekkie

Eating breakfast gives you energy to keep active for the rest of the day. Try to get some milk every morning, whether it's on cereal, as a smoothie or straight-up!

#### I = Invent a yummy dairy snack

Whip up a milkshake, make a cheese melt or dip into a yoghurt. If there's not enough calcium in the foods you eat, then the body will take it from your bones! Yikes!



#### L = Let's exercise

Athletes do this all the time to stay strong and healthy. Exercise is really important to help build strong bones. Have you exercised today?

**K = Keep fit, strong and healthy!**

And you could be kicking footy with your fave player or wrestling in the WWE!



### Spotlight

Meet Terrence Lee-Roy Fernandez... or as he's known in the martial arts world – T-Rex! At only 16 he's the current Australian Tae Kwon-Do Champion and a contender for the 2008 Olympics – so keep an eye out for him!



### DMAG POLL

Which of these sports do you like best?

- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Tennis

To vote, take our online poll at [www.dmag.com.au](http://www.dmag.com.au) and check out DMAG next month for the results!

# TAMAGOTCHI Tips

## connection



**Yes – it's what you've all asked for – more Tamagotchi tips. Follow these and your Tama should thrive...**

**Feeding and illness**  
When your Tama is sick, you'll need to give it some medicine. If it doesn't work, give it a double dose.

### Feeding and illness

You'll know your Tama is sick if you see a skull icon. You'll need to give your Tama some medicine. If it doesn't work, give him a double dose.

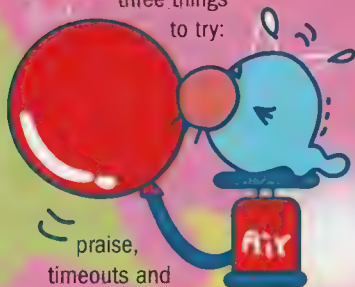


even give her a snack when all the 'hungry' hearts are full – just make sure you don't overdo it and spoil her!

by keeping an eye on the weight your Tama should be for its age and type. And also, pay attention to its food intake – don't give him too many treats!

### Exercise and health

Does your Tama say 'no' to everything? Then there are three things to try:



praise, timeouts and snacks. You can

### Exercise and health

Exercise is the key in keeping your Tama trim and healthy. It's best to exercise three times a day – but work out how much exercise your Tama needs by looking at the happy icon under the health metre – and

### Exercise and health

If your Tamagotchi is beeping then it's either a baby and needs constant care or it NEEDS you because it's sick, craving attention, or has a toothache or some other complaint. Whatever it is, it needs you to look into it. Maybe it needs





## YOUR TAMAGOTCHI...



Want to know what your Tama likes? Check out the following:

### KINAKOMOTCHI

An active toddler who loves jumping, Kinakomotchi loves pineapples and hates French fries. He should be woken at 8am and be put to bed at 8pm.



One of our fave Tamas! Mametchi is smart, honest and tries to help out everybody. Mametchi is an adult who loves omeletts and dislikes peanuts.



### TAMAGOTCHI

This adult Tama is mischievous, talkative and impatient, but fun. It likes shrimps and hates sandwiches.

some praise, a timeout or some medicine.

### SAD FACE

This also means your Tama needs attention. If it's doing it because it's spoiled, you'll need to discipline it though - otherwise it won't grow into a nice Tama. If your discipline is fair, it will also increase your training bars.

### WINGED TAMA

Don't be upset if your Tama sprouts wings and flies off to Planet Tamagotchi. Yes it does mean it's dead (from old age or because it wasn't cared for properly). But that doesn't mean no more Tamas - why not hatch a new egg?

## TAMAGOTCHI FRIENDS



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Best friend



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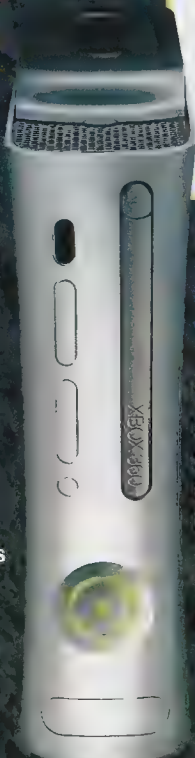
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give the console a  
makeover by snapping  
on new designs. Expect  
to see this awesome



console sometime early  
2006!

### PLAYSTATION 3 (PS3) SONY

It took everyone by  
surprise when Sony  
unveiled the prototypes for  
the PS3 at E3 (Electronic  
Entertainment Expo) back  
in May. Before this, we  
hadn't heard much about  
this new games system  
and it seemed like it was  
going to be a long way  
off. Not likely, this next-





# GIZMOS

gen console looks like it's just about ready to explode! The PS3 will support the new Blu-ray DVD format and is backwards compatible with

been confirmed. First of all, it's going to be the smallest of the new consoles, making it easy to take with you



**SNES and NES games** available for download to the Revolution - this is a must for retro gamers!

## GAME BOY MICRO NINTENDO

Here's a little surprise from the guys at Nintendo. It's called Game Boy Micro and the name says it all!

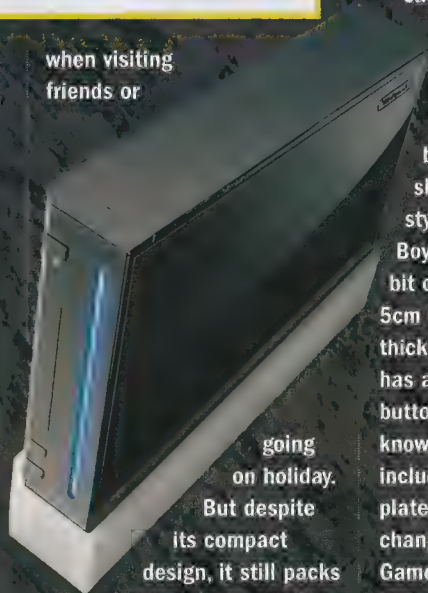
Their best-selling hand-held console has a cool new look and it's been zapped with a shrink-ray. Sporting a stylish silver finish, Game Boy Micro measures in at a bit over 10cm wide, around 5cm tall and less than 2cm thick. It's also very light and has all the same control buttons that GBA owners know and love. New features include detachable face plates that allow owners to change the look of their Game Boy and a new improved backlit screen. It's ultra small, sleek and shiny and does everything your GBA SP can - every Nintendo fan is going to want one!

PS2 and PS1 games. It looks slick too. Just check out that groovy wireless boomerang controller in the pic above - totally awesome!

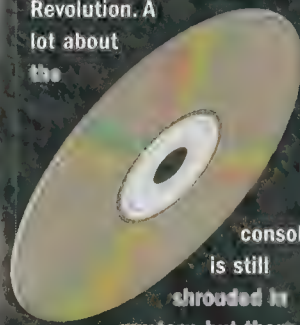
## REVOLUTION NINTENDO

Nintendo's next-gen console has been code-named Revolution. A lot about the

when visiting friends or



going on holiday. But despite its compact design, it still packs a punch in processing power. However, the most exciting news is that Nintendo will be making its extensive library of N64



console is still shrouded in mystery, but there are a few things that have





# GAME REVIEWS

# SPECTA

By the Game Guru



## WarioWare TWISTED

GBA

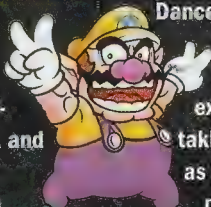
1 Player

Rating: G

If you're a fan of mini-games, grab your GBA and take the latest WarioWare game for a spin. It's fast, addictive and fantastically freaky, due to the innovative Gyro Sensor that has been added to the game cart. Instead of using the normal GBA controls to play the games, you now have to rotate your GBA left and right like a steering wheel. It sounds bizarre, but it's tonnes of fun, offering a whole new set of micro-game challenges - totally twisted!

### RATING:

Game Visuals	80
Game Audio	86
Game Play	93
Fun Factor	96
Total Score	89



## BRAVE: The Search for Spirit Dancer

PS2

1 Player

Rating: G8+

Meet Brave, a young Native American boy who is his tribe's last hope for survival. After a savage attack by an evil Wendigo, Brave must embark on a search for a powerful shaman called Spirit

Dancer - the only person

who can save them.

Join him on this

exciting journey,

taking control of Brave

as you face all

manner of danger. A

fun adventure that's

sure to entertain!

### RATING:

Game Visuals	80
Game Audio	86
Game Play	85
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Total Score	88



Ever wanted to be a superhero? Well now you can with these totally cool videogames. We preview the latest and greatest...



## FANTASTIC 4

XBOX / PS2 /

GameCube / GBA / PC

Fantastic 4 gives you control of not just one but four different superheroes with totally unique super powers and different styles of gameplay. The Thing - the big orange guy with the bad skin - is the coolest, his super





# CULAR SUPERHEROES

strength allowing you to smash things to bits. The other characters stretch, use invisibility and shoot fire balls. There is even a two-player co-op mode so you can team up with your friends.

## BATMAN BEGINS

XBOX / PS2 /  
GameCube / GBA

Get ready to clean up the streets of Gotham, as you take control of the Dark Knight - Batman! Our hero doesn't really have any super powers as such, but he more than makes up for it with an



awesome selection of gadgets and most importantly - the Batmobile. Players control Batman and stalk criminals using stealth and take them out using ninja styled combat. But best of all, are the crazy driving sections in the Batmobile making this a must for Batfans. If the console version looks too dark for your tastes, check out the

GBA version which is an action packed side-scroller!

## THE INCREDIBLE HULK: ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION

XBOX / PS2 /  
GameCube

This game delivers what may very well be the most addictive fun to ever smash its way onto consoles! Jam-packed with mayhem and destruction, players take control of The Hulk in a huge interactive city where almost everything can be ripped to pieces or bashed to bits! It's fantastic fun and it's sure to get your heart pounding. To top it all off, The Hulk



has a stack of moves that have been torn straight from the pages of the comic book.



## ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

XBOX / PS2 /  
GameCube / DS /  
GBA / PC

Looking to the Marvel Ultimate series of comic

books for inspiration 'Ultimate Spider-Man' is shaping up to be an incredible videogame experience, blurring the lines between comics and games. Sporting the same look as the comics, this game will be set in a free-roaming city environment and contain the largest number of Spidey villains ever assembled in a single videogame. Better still, players get a chance to walk on the dark side, taking control of Spider-Man's evil nemesis Venom - totally cool!





## CHEATS, HINTS &amp; TIPS

By the Game Guru

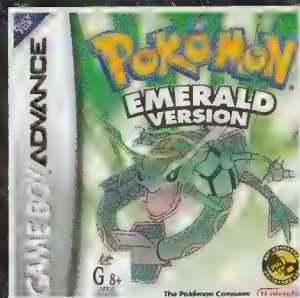
POKÉMON EMERALD  
GBA

## Battle Frontier:

After becoming Pokémon Champion you get a special ticket to an island – the Battle Frontier. Only the best can complete the challenges that await you here.

## Level Up your Pokémon quickly:

Place the Pokémon you want to Level Up as your first party member. When the battle begins exchange Pokémon. Even though your Pokémon don't actually battle, they will get experience points. Use



this against Gym Leaders, then lose on purpose against their last Pokémon so you can keep coming back for lots of experience points.

## More Rare Candy:

Catch a Zigagoon or a Linoone and keep them in

## DID YOU KNOW?

## RAYMAN

I bet you didn't know that the Rayman series has sold over 15 million copies world-wide? He's also appeared on 12 different consoles, and that's not even including the upcoming title on Gizmondo and various PC and mobile phone games available. If you have any sort of game system, it's more than likely that you'll be able to find a Rayman game for it! Rayman has thus far appeared on:

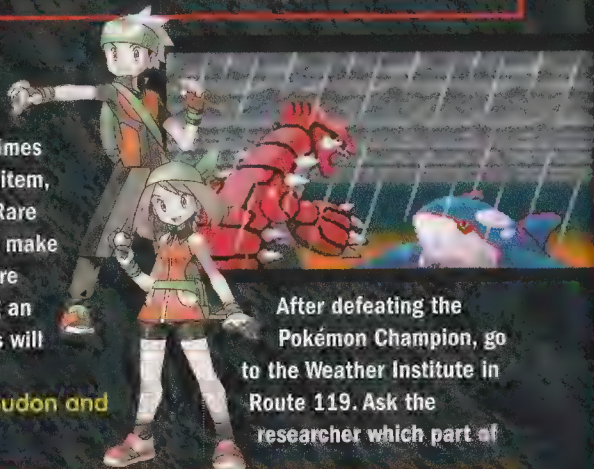
Playstation, PS2, XBOX, GameCube, PC, Nintendo DS, Game Boy Advance, Game Boy Colour, Sega Dreamcast, Nintendo 64, Nokia N-Gage, Sega Saturn and Atari Jaguar.



your party.

After a Battle they sometimes pick up an item, such as a Rare Candy. Just make sure they are not holding an item or this will not work.

## Catch Groudon and Kyogre:



After defeating the Pokémon Champion, go to the Weather Institute in Route 119. Ask the researcher which part of



## Ask the guru

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Hoenn has unusual weather. Go to where he tells you and a new cave or diving spot will appear. You must be quick, or it will disappear. If you miss out, see the researcher again.

## WARIOWARE TWISTED!

Nintendo DS  
Who's the King?

Beat every high score on a character's list of micro-games and a rose will appear on the game. Earn all the roses and your



character will receive a crown to prove they are king.



## Unlock new Micro-games:

Keep playing through a character's challenge. Once you reach a certain high score you will receive new games and surprises.



## TALES OF SYMPHONIA

GameCube

Save at any time on the Map.

If you 'Pause' the game on the map screen and go to the

'System' option, you can save the game at any time.

Change Characters:

To use another character to fight with, press the Y button, and highlight the top character in your party. Press

the Y button again, then choose who you would like to use in battle.



## Secret Summon:

To get the secret summon spirit called Maxwell, enter the floating town of Exire. Make your way through the house in the middle of town, and climb up the stairs inside to

reach the next level of the village. Go right across a long walkway to reach the next house. Go up the steps, but do not enter the door. Go

right around the porch of the house to find a secret walkway

behind. Go to the Stone Monument and equip the Aquamarine you received from the Undine summon, the Garnet you received from Efreit, the Opal you received from Sylph and the Ruby you received from Gnome to battle Maxwell.



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FICTION

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Becca's diary: 2nd April 1920

In taxi from Nanking to Shanghai

*I have solved the mystery of the savage stink in this taxi. It's my brother Doug's lucky socks. The heat of China has given them a new and remarkably pungent smell. He's snored his way through this afternoon and keeps trying to stretch out and take up the whole back seat. I've only given ground because I don't want him anywhere near me. In case I should die of asphyxiation, here is everything I know about the lucky socks, so he can be brought to justice.*

**DESCRIPTION:** heavy knitted walking socks, grey, with red band at the ankle.

**CONDITION:** huge hole in one heel; a yellow talon (possibly his big toe) hangs out of the other.

**SMELL:** curdled milk on a hot summer's day.

**HISTORY:** a Christmas present from Father four years ago for our trip to Bhutan and the Himalayas. They have never been washed. Doug wears them for sporting activities (where they gain their so-called luck, apparently) as well as taking all exams in them. Today he is wearing them to meet our uncle, Captain Fitzroy MacKenzie, who is to be our new guardian.

BANG! An incredible explosion shook the taxi.

"Is it the engine?" Doug asked. "Is it the crankshaft?" He looked anxiously at Mr Ying, their Chinese driver.

"No, no. Please, please," the driver jabbered, waving and pointing towards the night sky over Shanghai. "Fireworks party, bang, bang!"

"Is it a Chinese holiday?"

"No, no. Shanghai Shipping Syndicate celebrate because international shipping treaty signed. No cargo move for weeks. Very bad time. Ships stay tied up. Then big conference! Big talking! Then this man, how you say ... T-he-o-dore..."

"Theodore?" deciphered Doug.

"Yes, yes! The-o-dore da Vine arrive. Big cigar! Big so he can't turn corners easy. Anyway, he solve argument. Then ships start moving again. We all friends now ... so big party to match big cigar!" Mr Ying laughed and slapped the steering wheel. Becca rolled her eyes and wished the journey would end.

A second explosion shook the cab; Doug wound down the window and peered out. They were nearing the centre of the city and ahead lay the sweep of the Bund, a broad thoroughfare that fronted the Huangpu River with fine European-style buildings. Across the river a shimmer of light caught his eye and he watched a third firework flare up and explode in a flash as bright as the sun, showering fountains of burning scarlet and azure earthwards.

"Lethal!" he shouted. "Double lethal!"

Doug, his dark hair tousled and in need of a cut, had the same high cheekbones as his sister, Rebecca. At thirteen he didn't really fit the clothes he was wearing and what's more he didn't really care. In the last six months he'd become idle and awkward. But Doug was, by his very nature, enquiring and inquisitive and much concerned with getting to the root of things he didn't



DOUGLAS MACKENZIE

*His school reports stated that "Douglas's undoubted intelligence sleeps under a blanket of idleness." Doug was an artist and keen scientist, but above all a freethinker. He never let rules or regulations get in the way of his quirky quest for knowledge.*

understand. At the moment it was crankshafts; last week it had been the mystery of where all the rubber from car tyres vanishes to when it wears off; and the week before that, why bricks at the bottom of tall buildings don't crack. These subjects had the ability to consume him utterly until he encountered the next unfathomable problem, and he could display knowledge on some extremely obscure topics. The trouble was that these pet interests were as erratic as his washdays, and seldom crossed into any of the formal academic curricula. For a person with so little direction in life, it was surprising that his most cherished possession was a compass set within a silver pocket-watch case; he carried this gift from his father at all times.

His sister, Rebecca, was two years older than him to the day, but apart from sharing a birthday they had little in common. First of all, Rebecca cared very much what she looked like, and owned three matching suitcases, whereas Doug had only a tatty canvas kitbag. She was known by her family nickname of Becca. She liked Becca; Rebecca sounded too formal to her. If Doug had grown wild in the last year, she had become withdrawn and serious, largely confining herself to diary-writing, practising ancient German swordsmanship techniques and indulging in her growing passion for music. Her dark hair was cut as short as Doug's had grown long, but despite her natural reserve, her eyes were alive with a burning spark of interest that marked her out as a thinker.



REBECCA MACKENZIE

*A formerly first-class student who had become "Un governable, unruly, obstinate and mischievous" after the disappearance of her parents. Her chief interests were music and fencing.*

Doug pushed his fringe back and waited expectantly for another rocket, but none came. He hoped there would be more. The Bund started to fill with people looking skywards, chattering and pointing. The taxi driver slowed and tooted his horn as the numbers swelled, surging towards the river. Soon there were so many bodies that the queue of cars, rickshaws and trams could barely move.

Mr Ying pumped the accelerator and shouted for the crowds to clear the way, but nobody took any notice. Excited faces pressed against the windows. Grinding into first gear, the taxi had no choice but to limp behind the throng at a crawl.

"Mister, miss," Mr Ying urged. He pointed towards the ships and junks moored on the opposite bank of the river.

Suddenly dozens of rockets were launched into the sky and exploded simultaneously with a noise like the crack of Doomsday. Then more rockets, then more, erupting in a perfect sequence of bangs and cascades of colour. The noise was deafening and smoke hung heavy in the night air. Doug had seen large fireworks displays before – indeed, he prided himself on his understanding of gunpowder-based rocketry. But there was something altogether different about this: something majestic, grand and unique.

The percussive effect was so strong that with every deafening thunder-crack the taxi seemed to tremble like a nervous dog. The fireworks rose twice as high as Doug had ever seen fireworks go before, bursts of vivid vermilion, gold and sapphire blue exploding in perfect pinpricked spheres of light. The rockets burst into myriad shapes and patterns: extraordinary star constellations, then a snake wriggling and changing colour as it fell to earth. Monkeys performed acrobatics; tigers



*Fireworks over Shanghai 1992*  
From Doug's sketchbook (p.111)

prowled through a jungle of green light; crocodiles circled and snapped their jaws at one another; a strutting peacock unfolded a fan of blazing feathers; a procession of dragons, each more beautiful than the last, appeared to consume the one before in great flashes of orange and blue flame.

As the taxi squeezed through the crowds, Becca and Doug could see every detail of the ships moored alongside the Bund, lit up by searing splashes of colour. Gradually the display built to a final crescendo. The fireworks rumbled and rolled, vibrating every fibre of their bodies. Despite his excitement, Doug felt a pang of fear – the fireworks were so big, so loud, that he grabbed tightly at the torn seat to steady himself. He noticed that Becca too was bracing herself, clutching the door handle as the cab began to rock with an

1 The picture above is from one of Doug MacKenzie's sketchbooks. Most of Doug's sketches were drawn from memory, and consequently may not be accurate representations of the people and events in this account.

uneasy motion. She was shouting something, but he couldn't hear a word.

Then, as abruptly as the display had started, it stopped. The last rumblings echoed away, leaving the city silent. The night faded back to its natural darkness, but the crowds lingered, hopeful there would be more. Mr Ying had completely given up. He had stopped the taxi and had his fingers stuck in his ears.

After half a minute one final rocket surged up trailing a lazy amber tail and erupted with an astonishing tearing boom far louder than the rest. It formed into the shape of a ram's head with downturned horns. Mr Ying roared with laughter, hit the ignition button on the dashboard and inched the car forward once more. "Su-jing. They crazy!"

The ram hovered, changed colour from crimson to cyan and back to crimson again, winked its right eye, then burst into the four points of the compass and was gone. Raucous cheers and laughter echoed from the crowds. At almost the same moment, with the guidance of one or two sailors, Mr Ying drew to a halt by the side of an ageing ship. Doug peered up at the smooth pearly stem of the vessel and could just make out the rust-streaked words high above him: RESEARCH SHIP EXPEDIENT. They had reached their destination.

"Welcome, Miss Rebecca; welcome, Master Douglas," came a very clean-cut English voice. "My name's Ch-Char-Charlie. The captain sends his ... compliments and asks you come aboard ship im-im-immediately."

The door to their left swung open and Charlie offered his hand to Becca. She brushed it away. "I don't need any help, thank you."

Doug scrambled out behind her, eager to get a better look

at the *Expedient*. The dark hull loomed over him. The vessel was a steam-powered freighter with a long cargo hatch forward. The superstructure – boat deck, wheelhouse, bridge and funnel – rose from the halfway point and ran all the way back to the poop deck at the stern. Although she had two sizeable masts, these were in fact nothing more than derricks for lifting cargo in and out of the holds.

Becca looked up with disapproval. "Is that it?"

A stream of white-hot sparks from a welder's torch sprayed out from high on the ship's bridge.

"Is the ship damaged?" asked Doug. "Is it the crankshaft?"

"The ... the crankshaft?" repeated Charlie with incredulity. "Up there!"

"Ignore him," said Becca. "He's been obsessed with crankshafts ever since our aeroplane force-landed four days ago in Indo China."

"We nearly came down in the jungle!" Doug explained. "We limped into Saigon on one engine, throwing out seats to lighten the plane. Since then I've decided to make certain—"

"Why can't you just shut up?" hissed Becca.

"You'd better a-a-ask the chief engineer," laughed Charlie. "The c-c-crankshaft is usually k-k-kept in the flag locker after dark."

"In the flag locker? Are you sure?" wondered Doug, almost to himself. He could sense the presence of others on the deck and overhear a muttered conversation. But suddenly the world seemed eerily silent; the crowds were melting away from the quayside in twos and threes, and Doug realized that he was about to board a ship commanded by an uncle he'd never met, bound for destinations yet to be revealed.

"Is our luggage safe?" asked Becca rather haughtily, trying

to hide her nerves. "There should be three suitcases, a kitbag and my mother's correspondence box."

"Your luggage is being shipped and stowed this minute," Doug recognized this sailor's accent immediately: he was a New Yorker, his voice low and breathy as a foghorn. "Get our passengers aboard, Charlie. Hurry now, the ship's about to sail."

As they climbed the steep gangway Doug felt a rush of panic at the thought of stepping into this new and unknown world. Below them the dark, oily river looked as unsettled as he felt, and he hesitated for a second as he saw Mr Ying drive away. Becca gave Doug a rare sisterly smile and encouraged him up the last few steps. When they reached the deck the ship proved to be reassuringly solid underfoot.

"Lethal!" whispered Doug, taking in all the equipment and hawesers around the fo'c'sle.

He was distracted by an impatient jangle of bells as an ambulance swerved through the thinning crowds on the quayside and screeched to a halt beside the gangway. The rear doors were thrown open and two sailors jumped out.

"Stand clear," Charlie advised them in a friendly tone.

They watched the sailors pull out a stretcher and carry it up the gangway. The casualty was so heavily bandaged that it was impossible to see his face – but he appeared to be handcuffed to the stretcher.

"A most impressive fireworks display," boomed a voice from above, making Becca and Doug spin round and gaze up in unison. "I thought the gates of hell had opened. I am your uncle, captain of this ship. Welcome aboard."

**What adventures await Doug and Becca?**  
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It's the news we've all been waiting for – Eragon, one of last year's best books, is being made into a movie, due this next year. We met the author Christopher

Paolini, who wrote the book when he was still in school, is over the moon!

## Get out of school

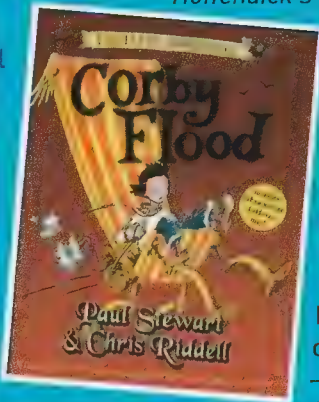
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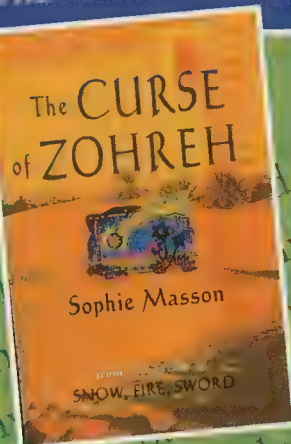
### CORBY FLOOD

By Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell  
Corby Flood is on a run down cruise ship, the S.S. Euphonia, which has all these amazing things on board, like self propelling deck chairs that walk, rooms that automatically clean,



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Ages 8 to 10



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One hundred years ago, Zohreh, the grandmother and head of a great and rich clan, was brutally murdered. As she died,



she cursed the al-Farouk family. Now her great great granddaughter is ready to avenge her death, but she doesn't know about the curse. Meanwhile, al-Farouk's ancestor is desperately trying to undo the curse or he will surely die on his 15th birthday. Magical and mysterious, this book takes you to a rich world not unlike ours.

Ages 10 to 14



**FREAKY FEARLESS FRED: THE BOUNCING BALLS OF DEATH**  
By Tony Barber

Fred is not your average boy. You could tell this the moment he was born when he bungee-jumped into the world with green

hair. Of course there was a totally reasonable explanation for this. Fred's life becomes even more interesting when his parents mysteriously disappear – maybe it had something to do with his sugar-coated cockroach eating habits – or not. Funny and kooky!

Ages 9 to 12

**POO: A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE UNMENTIONABLE**

By Nicola Davies,  
Illustrated by Neal Layton

Who knew there were so many amazing things you could learn from poo? Like hippos leaving their poo as scented trail markers so they can always find their way back – even at night? And that fossilised poo tells us what a T-Rex ate? Read this and you'll become a poo poo head (because it will fill your head with poo facts...). We loved it!

Ages 8 to 99



**RUBY PARKER HITS THE SMALL TIME**

By Rowan Coleman

Ruby Parker is famous for being on a long-running soap series – so you'd think she'd be happy right? Wrong! She started on the soap when she was a cute kid, now she's hit puberty and she's not so cute anymore. And if that's not enough, she overheard the directors

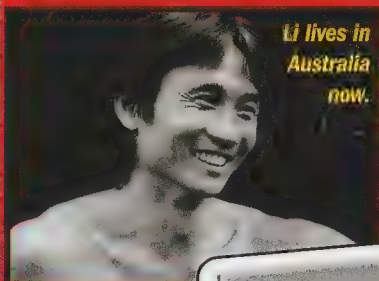


saying they wanted to kill her character! Plus her parents are going through a divorce. Could life get any worse? Aaagh! Brilliantly funny, moving and believable.

News and reviews for all budding readers...

# Dancing Days

At 11 years-old, Li Cunxin was taken from his family and sent to the Beijing Dance Academy. It rescued him from starvation and put him on the path to fame. His amazing story is told in *Mao's Last Dancer* ...



Li lives in Australia now.

**DMAG:** What was the hardest part of your life to write about?

**Li:** My childhood, because it was such a harsh, poverty stricken life. We experienced starvation nearly on a daily basis. In some years, tree bark was being eaten by desperate people in my village. A few years before, about 13 million people died of starvation in China, so when I grew up there was just cruel poverty everywhere. I was the sixth of seven boys, born to a peasant family.

**DMAG:** So if you hadn't been



Li as a famous dancer.

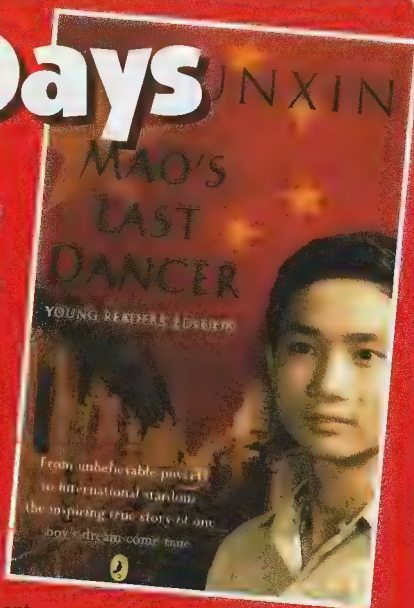
**DMAG:** What was the Academy, where do you think you would be today?

**Li:** Oh, I would still be a poverty

stricken peasant, just like my brothers were. It was really an incredible chance that happened to me just before I was eleven ... it was beyond imagination really. Nobody in

my hometown had ever seen a live ballet performance before that, yet I was chosen to study ballet. I didn't even know what ballet was.

**DMAG:** What's your favourite part of your



**autobiography?**

**Li:** The seven years at the Beijing Dance Academy ... really those seven years of brutal training taught me discipline, perseverance, about the work ethic, and made me a stronger person ... and it gave me a passion for the dance.

**DMAG:** What are your tips for budding dancers?

**Li:** Hang on to your dreams, work as hard as you can and when you encounter problems, persist because good things tend to happen.



Li at 13 wearing Mao's army uniform.



# WIN! WIN! WIN!

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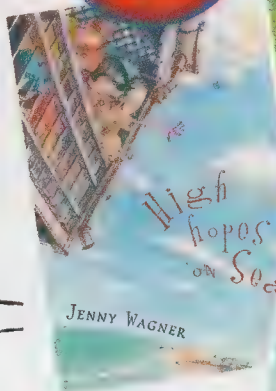
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# Readers' Fiction

## Mouse!

By Ashleigh Streatfield Age 11

**S**queaker yawned, stretched and woke from his mid-afternoon sleep. He could hear his owner Ben talking.

"Mum, I need a new mouse."

"A NEW MOUSE?" thought

Squeaker to himself.

"Why darling?" asked mum.

"This mouse is too old, too

slow and I want a new colour like the orange one I saw in the shops," said Ben.

"Too old and slow!"

screamed Squeaker. "How can he say that about me! I'm his best friend. I can still remember this look on his face when his mother gave me to him as a birthday present ... I promise to look after him forever, he told his mother."

"Cast aside just like that! Well I'll show him who is too old and too slow," thought Squeaker. "I can even use carrot juice to dye my fur!"

That night Squeaker didn't eat all his dinner. "I will lose a bit of weight and get fit." He rubbed the carrots he had had and got onto his little treadmill and worked hard all night.

When Ben awoke, Squeaker was already up. He was running all over the place and doing

tricks on his treadmill.

"Good morning mum!" said Ben. "You have plenty of energy today and I like your orange stripe."

"See," thought Squeaker smiling, "you don't need a new mouse. This one isn't too old or slow and I'm a new colour!"

Ben asked "Mum, can you get me that new mouse after school today?"



"WHICH?" screamed Squeaker. "Look at ME, your best buddy. Fit and healthy!"

Ben left the bedroom.

"I guess it's no use. I can't do anything now. I hope the new mouse is happy in MY house with MY owner. Tomorrow I will escape and find a new place to live."

Later that afternoon, Ben came rushing into the bedroom. "Oh Best buddy," he said to

Squeaker. "I've got something to show you!"

"Best buddy! Yeah right, rub it in, break my heart even more," thought Squeaker.

Ben went over to his desk and fiddled around for a while.

"Well come on ... show me this new mouse. Put me out of my misery," thought Squeaker.

Ben came over with

something in his hand.

"This is it - the moment of truth," thought Squeaker, "I can't bear to look."

Ben opened his hand and showed Squeaker a piece of computer equipment - his computer mouse.

"That is what he wanted! A new, faster, orange computer mouse! Not a real mouse like me," thought Squeaker. His heart filled with joy.

Ben picked up Squeaker and said, "There is no better mouse than you, I wonder why they call this bit of the computer a mouse? Maybe because they're small and fit snugly in your hand, just like you!"

Squeaker felt happy knowing that he would be the only real mouse that Ben would love.





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## Are you **Kim** Possible?

Is it possible to

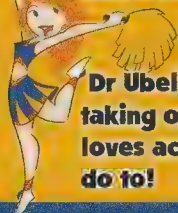
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### Ron Stoppable

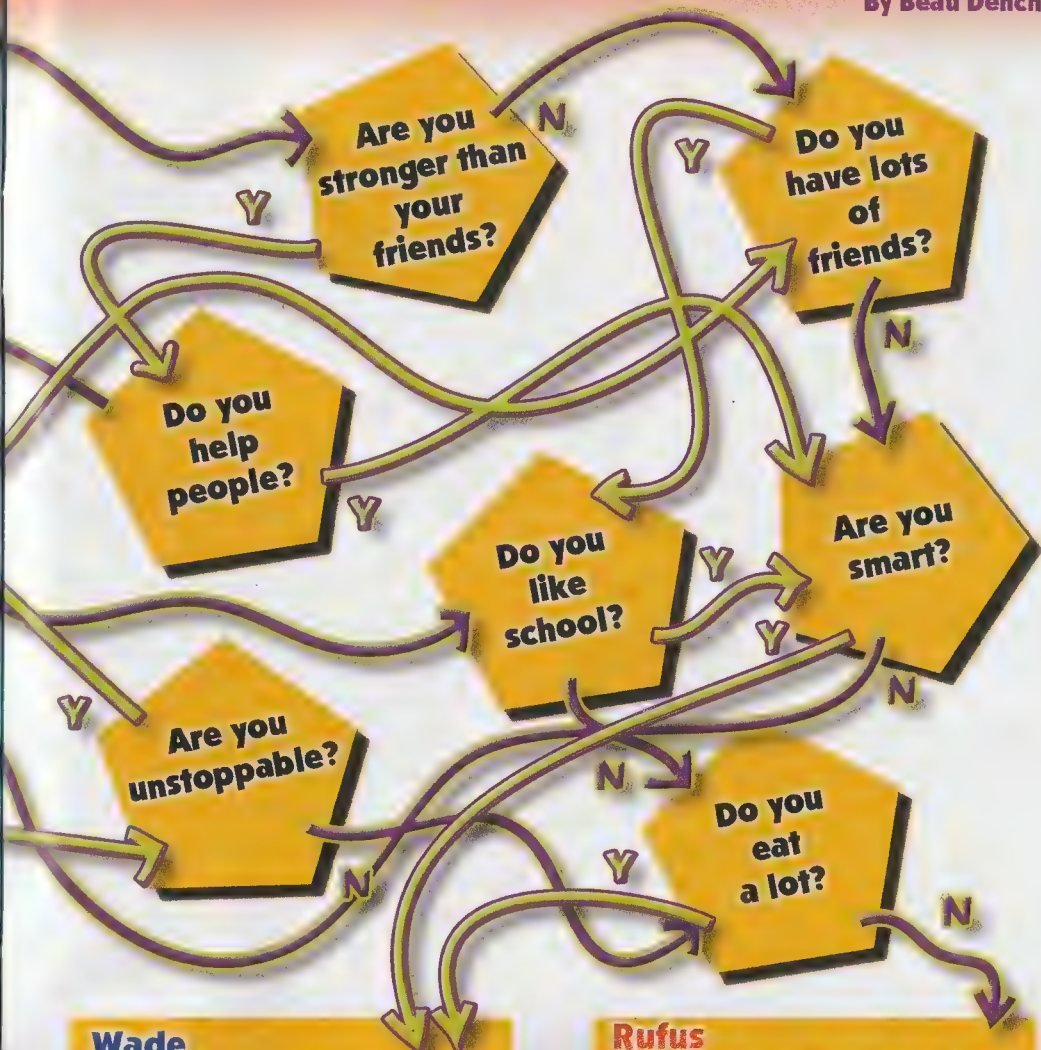
Ron likes following Kim where ever she goes. It's not that he likes her, he just has an appetite for danger – and danger follows Kim! Like Ron you're a good friend.





# be Kim Possible? Take our quiz and find out!

By Beau Dench



## Wade

Wade is very smart – all right, a little bit nerdy – but that doesn't mean you are. Wade is always getting Kim out of tricky situations. Like Wade you're great at solving problems.



## Rufus

Rufus is a naked mole rat. Even though he's Ron's pet, he is still his own person (well mole rat). Like Rufus you have a great sense of humour and like doing your own thing.



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# Let's Party!

By Stephanie Constand

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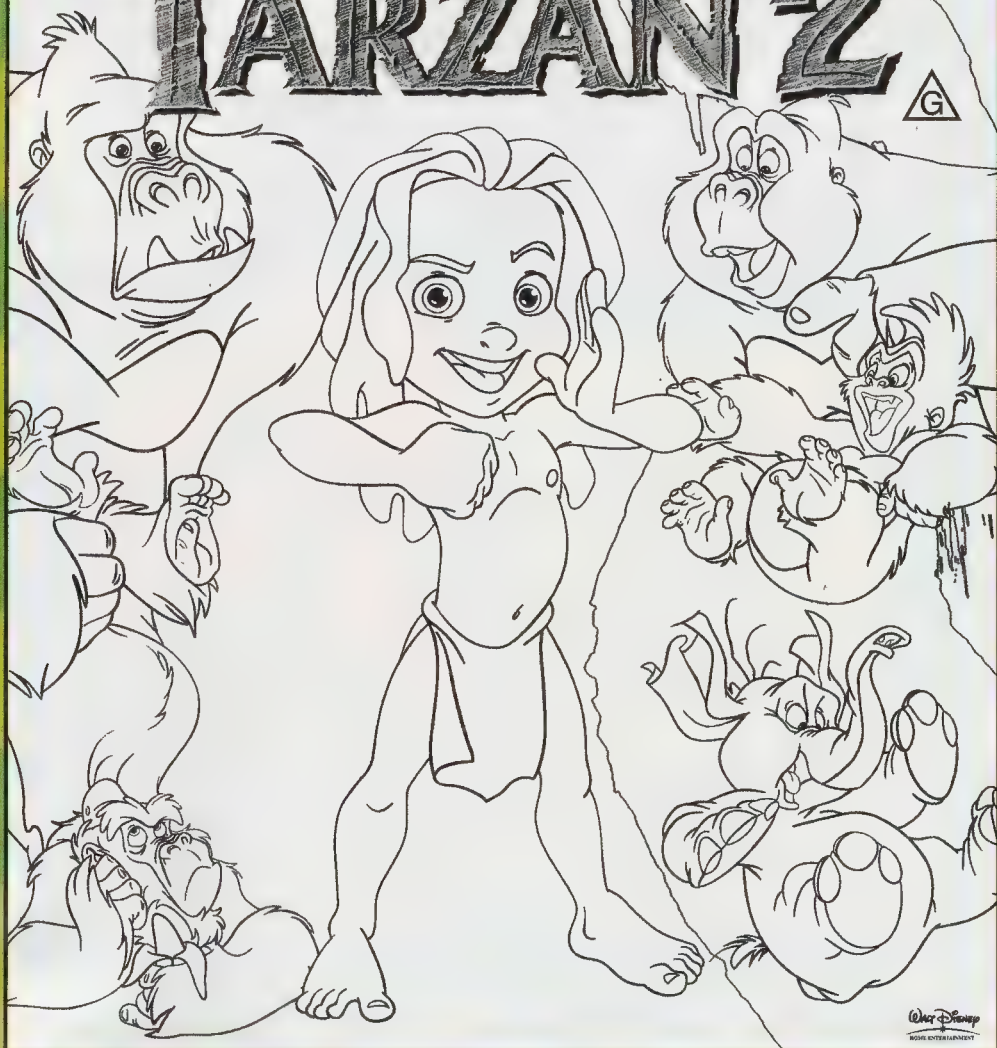
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After you've found all those words, see how many times you can spot the words BBQ and fun? Take out those letters and the left over letters should spell out a secret message.



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DECODE THE WORDS BELOW AND  
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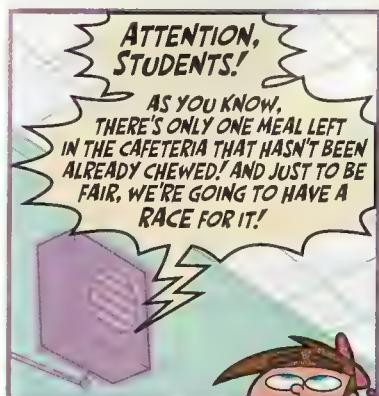
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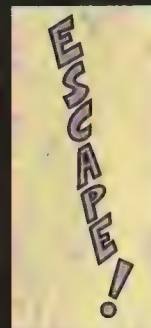
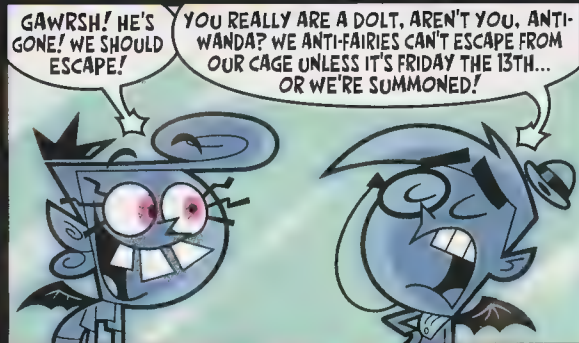
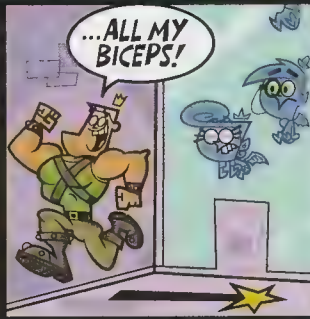
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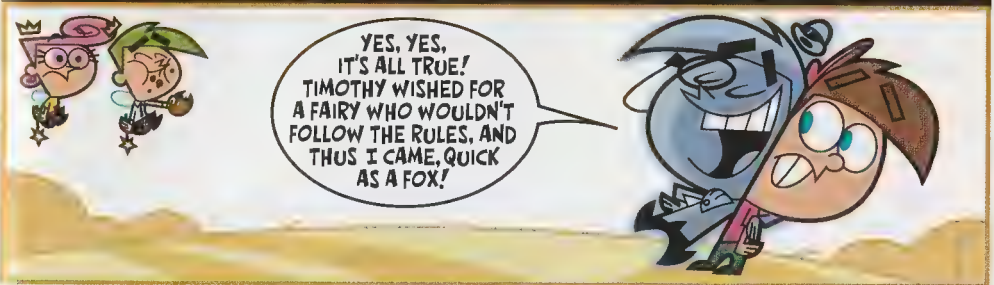


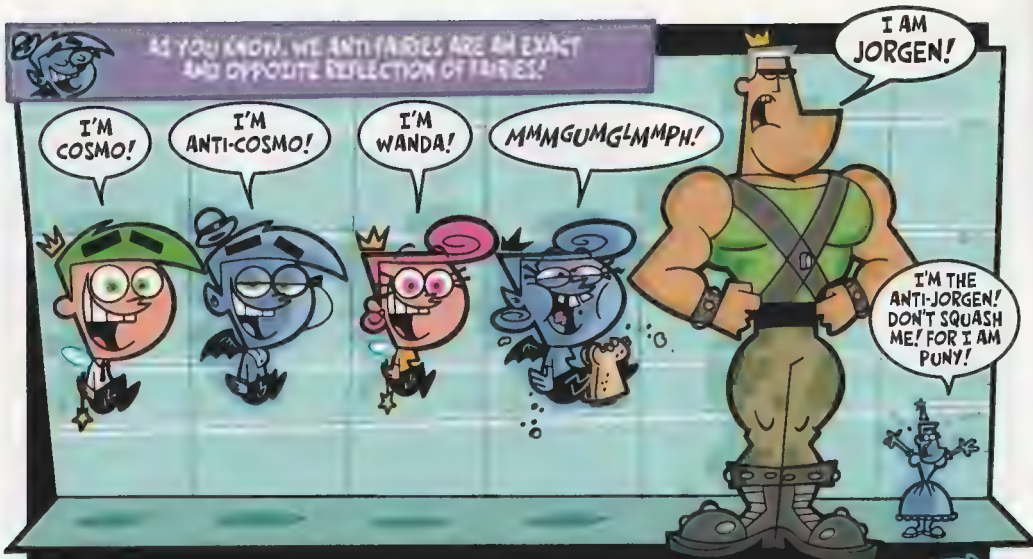




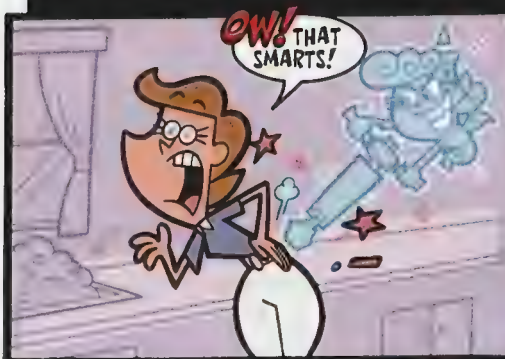




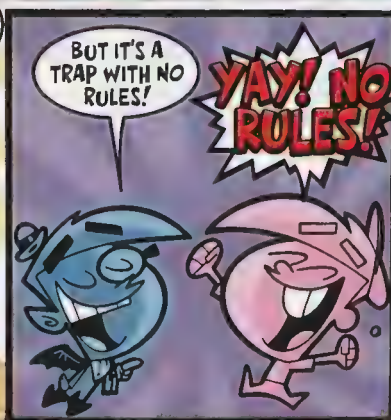
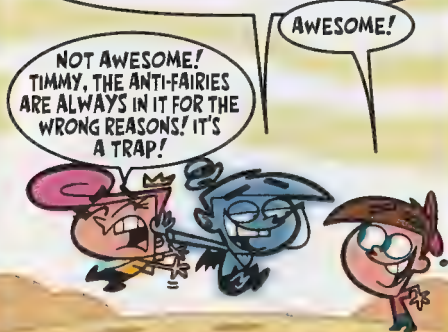




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BUT WE'RE REALLY SWELL ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW US! YOU WISHED FOR A FAIRY WHO WOULDN'T ABIDE BY THE RULES...AND HERE I AM!





# Ned Kelly

By Mitch



OH, BOY, I CAN'T WAIT  
TO START MY NEW SCHOOL



I CAN WEAR MY  
NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM



BE ABLE TO  
MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS



WOW... THAT  
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MEET MY NEW  
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OH... NED, IT'S TIME  
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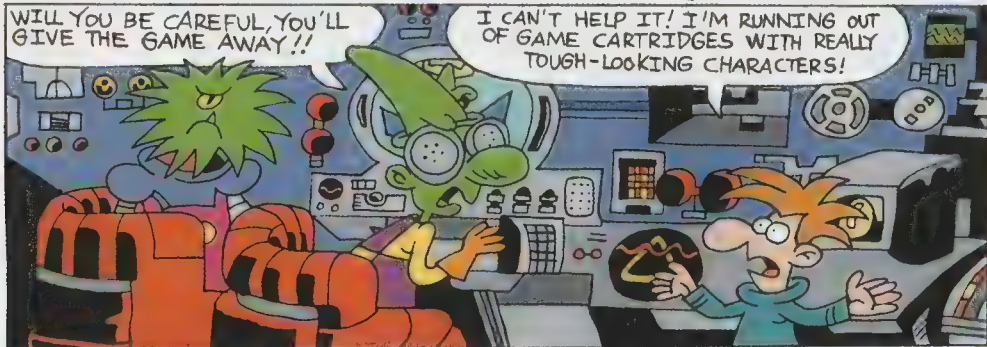


# SPACECAPADES

BY: ZANE

WILL YOU BE CAREFUL, YOU'LL GIVE THE GAME AWAY!!

I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M RUNNING OUT OF GAME CARTRIDGES WITH REALLY TOUGH-LOOKING CHARACTERS!



...SO IN SUMMARY, I RECOMMEND THAT WE GIVE THIS PLANET A WIDE BERTH!



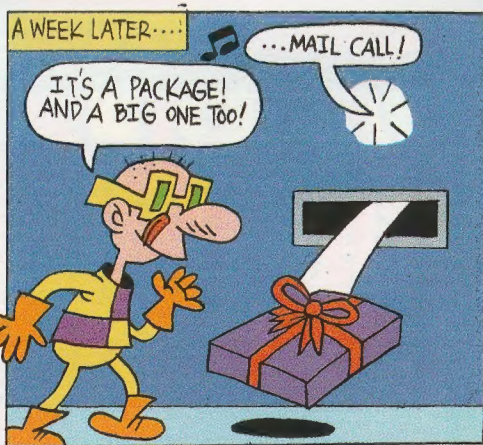
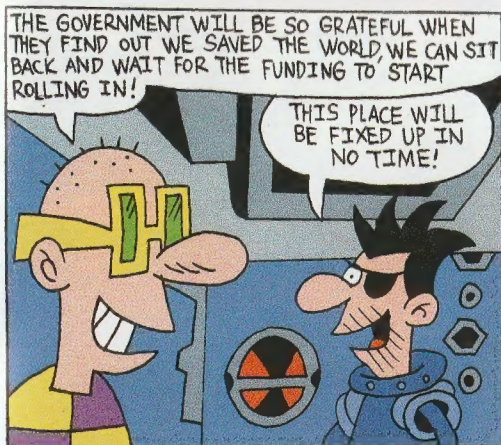
I DON'T THINK THEY HEARD THAT LAST BIT OVER THE ROAR OF TWO THOUSAND FLEEING ENGINES!

WOW! YOU COULD FOLLOW THAT VAPOUR TRAIL ACROSS THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

IT'S JUST AS WELL! WE WERE DOWN TO DONKEY PONG, AND THE SUPER ANGELO COUSINS!





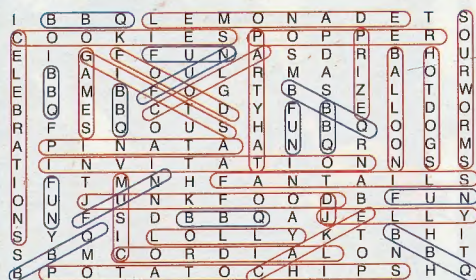




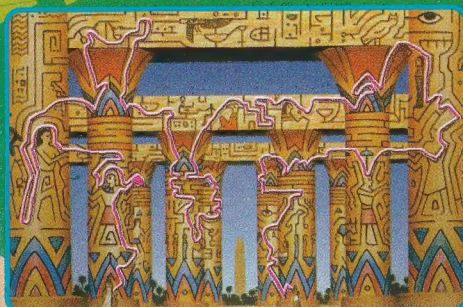
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# Jokes Page

How do you make a glow-worm happy?

**Take away its tail. It will be de-lighted!**

What animal is never quiet?

**A yak.**

Why did the golfer have a second hat?

**In case he got a hole-in-one.**

What do you call a cow that likes eating grass?

**A lawn moo-er.**

Why is the mother cat so neat?

**She always picks up her litter!**

What do you call a man with a shovel on his head?

**Doug.**

What do you call a man without a shovel on his head?

**Douglas.**

What is table tennis called when you only have half the table?

**Ping.**

Knock, knock

**Who's there?**

Hatch...

**Hatch who?**

Bless you!

**Knock, knock**

Who's there?

**Boo...**

Boo who?

**Don't cry, it's only me.**

Waiter this soup tastes funny!

**Then why aren't you laughing?**

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

**A stick.**

Why did the apple turnover?

**It saw the sausage roll.**

What has four wheels and flies?

**A garbage truck.**

Friend 1: My dog has a blocked nose.

**Friend 2: How does he smell?**

Friend 1: Absolutely terrible.

Why is Cinderella such a terrible tennis player?

**Because she only has one shoe, a pumpkin for a coach and always runs away from the ball.**

How do you make fruit punch?

**Give it karate lessons.**

Where do sharks go for a nice holiday?

**Finland.**

What do you call a cat that never comes when he's called?

**Mr Im-puss-able.**

Why don't you play chess in the jungle?

**There are too many cheetahs!**

Why did the Frenchman not eat the snail?

**Because he wanted fast food!**

What did one skeleton say to the other skeleton?

**I've got a bone to pick with you!**

What bone is musical?

**A trombone.**

What happens when a reporter breaks a bone?

**He gets a newscast.**

Why shouldn't you tell a skeleton a joke?

**It might crack up!**

# Jokes Page





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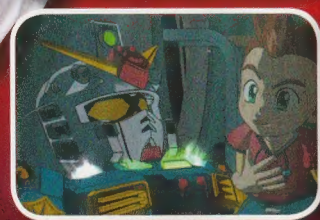
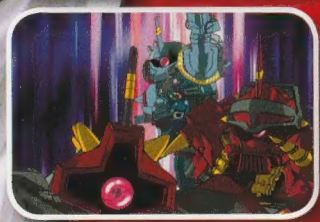
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